

ANXIOUSLY WATCH ENGLAND'S EFFORT

Army Officers Say Situation Touches at Root of Conditions U.S. Faces

FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Officials Believe Universal Service Is the Only Basis for Adequate Preparedness

GARRISON WITHHOLDS VIEW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Great Britain's effort to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched in its every development by the American war department because army officers say the United Kingdom's situation touches at the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the administration army increase program. If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials said today, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity. If Great Britain goes on with volunteers, American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service. Entirely aside from the question of whether service with the colors in time of need shall be a legally recognized duty of citizenship is of vital importance on this side of the Atlantic.

The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army and civil officials of the war department is said to be that adequate preparedness only can be secured on the basis of universal military service.

While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who frequently serves as his spokesman, clearly indicated in public utterances adherence to the belief that universal service is the only democratic solution to the military problem of the nation.

Signs are not lacking that the military committees of congress will be formally acquainted with this view at the coming hearings, either by the secretary himself or by an authorized spokesman. It is understood, however, that the department will urge that the vital thing is to put thru at the present session a definite statement of military policy and create machinery for organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal service.

Should events prove that a sufficient number of volunteers will not come forward or public sentiment undergo a change in favor of universal military service, a brief amendment in the law would set the continental army machinery in motion with little delay to establish the army of the nation on that basis.

Regulations contemplated by the framers of the plan to put the continental army project into effect include the division of the country into military divisions corresponding geographically to the present congressional districts. Each military district would be called upon for 233 recruits annually. In the event that compulsory service is deemed upon, it is stated, the only action necessary would be to authorize the war department in any year when the quota of recruits from any district has not been made up voluntarily by a pre-terminated date to draft the necessary men for that purpose from the portion of the population of the district liable for military service. Advocates of the administration plan say the four hundred thousand men in the colors and four hundred thousand reserve proposed to be produced within six years will not constitute a force adequate to the needs of the nation and they do not contend that the proposed two months of intensive training a year for three years is sufficient to make a soldier. As a matter of fact, they do not believe it possible to secure more than 30 days' training annually under a purely volunteer system. It is an open secret that the plan is regarded by its framers in its present form as more of a preparatory measure than anything else, paving the way for a decision by the people at large for universal service and establishing immediately the correct fundamental principles that must underlie the proper military system. That conclusion must be reached, the officials insist, by any process of reasoning based upon facts and they look to the men who will enter the continental army, whether they come by the tens or hundreds of thousands in the first few years to carry home a practical view to the country's military problems.

In determining upon his plan Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many of the retired list. In addition he has heard hundreds of opinions of officers of lower rank and for months conferred frequently with the officers and officials immediately about him in the war department.

WARDEN OSBORNE OF SING SING IS INDICTED

PRISON HEAD IS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING PERJURY

Second True Bill Contains Six Counts—Riley States Osborne Will be Removed as Soon as a Successor Can be Named.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Two indictments containing seven counts were today returned against Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, by the West Chester county grand jury which has been investigating conditions in the prison. One indictment charged the warden with having committed perjury in his testimony at the recent inquiry conducted by Dr. Rudolph Dierling of the state prison commission. The other indictment contained six counts. The first count charged that Osborne absented himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that he warden failed to perform the duties imposed on him, that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners.

The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the death house to visit Charles Becker. The fourth count charged Osborne with failure to maintain proper discipline and the fifth alleged that he permitted fights between convicts. The sixth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with prisoners.

Will Remove Osborne.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire warden of Sing Sing prison, will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named formally under the law. This action probably will be taken tomorrow John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, said today after he had learned of the specifications in the indictment returned against the Sing Sing executive by the West Chester county grand jury.

"No man who is under indictment should continue in the office of warden," Supt. Riley said, "and as soon as a successor can be found he will be appointed."

Governor Whitman's comment was limited to a brief typewritten statement which read:

"From the first I have believed the charges against Mr. Osborne's personal character entirely unfounded and I am astonished at the action of the grand jury. But, of course, I know nothing whatever of the evidence presented to that body."

Osborne was appointed warden of Sing Sing in the latter part of November 1914, near the close of Governor Glynn's administration. A short time previously he gained considerable publicity by spending a week at Auburn prison, where as a part of his study of penology, he lived the life of a convict and was known as "Tom Brown."

WOMAN PAROLED FROM STATE HOSPITAL MARRIES PHYSICIAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, who last Friday was released on parole from the Middletown State Hospital for the insane, was married late today to Dr. Francis Donna of Philadelphia.

Since her release from the Middletown asylum Mrs. Von Claussen had been living with her brother, Matthew P. Claussen. Her marriage was a surprise to him and Mr. Claussen at once communicated with the district attorney in a vain effort to have Mrs. Von Claussen arrested for violating her parole.

Mrs. Von Claussen first came into prominence some years ago by threatening to bring suit against the then President Roosevelt for an alleged interference with some of her social ambitions abroad. About a year ago she was committed to Matteawan for writing threatening letters after a period spent under observation in Bellevue hospital. She was adjudged competent by a sheriff's jury but later re-committed to the asylum. She was transferred several months ago to the institution at Middletown.

PROSECUTION ASKS INFLECTION OF DEATH PENALTY ON SCHMIDT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Calling for the infliction of the extreme penalty—death—on Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder, Asa Keyes, deputy district attorney, summed to the jury today a mass of evidence given to the jury in the famous dynamite case.

The opening of court was delayed today by the illness of Frank D. Pease, one of the jurors.

Three physicians examined Juror Pease and agreed that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown. He was excused and E. S. Rowley, who had been sitting as an alternate, took his place as a regular juror.

FRANCE WANTS WAR.

Paris, Dec. 28.—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most energetically and to that end will use all her resources," said General Gallieni, the minister of war, in asking the senate today to approve the action of the chamber of deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for January 5th. General Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

TEUTONS PREPARE FOR BREAK WITH U.S.

Unofficial Advices Indicate Answer Will Fail to Meet Demands

BREAK MAY BE AVOIDED

Status of Negotiations With the Teutonic Powers as Allies is Commanding Attention

NO AGREEMENT ON MEANING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Unofficial advices received here today confirmed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming answer to the Ancona note will fail to meet the demands of the United States and Teutonic diplomatic circles here were authoritatively represented as being prepared for a break in diplomatic relations between the two countries.

May Avoid Such an Eventuality.

Various developments it was agreed, might avoid such an eventuality but none of the counter proposals which it has been intimated the Vienna foreign office might advance have been regarded so far as coming within Secretary Lansing's renewal of the demands for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander who sunk the Ancona with the loss of more than a dozen American lives.

Now that the situation, after being dormant nearly two weeks, is again beginning to take on the aspects of a crisis, the status of the negotiations of the United States over submarine warfare against merchantmen, not with Austria alone but with the Teutonic powers as allies is commanding attention.

Altho Germany has given the United States assurances that she will conform to the principle of visit and search before attack the practices against which the United States so vigorously contended are being carried on now by her ally, Austria, and it has been charged that the Austrian submarines are in some instances furnished by Germany and in others are officered and manned by the German navy. Such a situation, it is being pointed out, amounts to practically a defeat of the submarine negotiations with Germany.

Furthermore the impasse in the Lusitania negotiations becomes a factor in the situation. It is admitted that the United States scarcely can require Austria to conduct submarine warfare in its relation to the rights of neutrals in a manner different from that permitted to Germany.

No Agreement on Meaning.

Germany has admitted her obligation not to sink liners without giving warning and making provision for the safety of passengers and crew providing they was no resistance. So far no agreement has been reached as to exact meaning of the word "liners". The Germans hold it applicable to vessels carrying passengers alone and plying between certain ports on regular schedules.

The state department view has been that the term includes any merchant ship belonging to a regular steamship line but no issue has been made of the differing interpretations because Germany has undertaken to use such precautions as may be consistent with the use of the submarine, to warn merchantmen and to insure the safety of the passengers and crew, provided these are not a part of the military establishment of the enemy.

The demand of the United States upon Austria in connection with the Ancona case is broader than any German admission, being based upon the contention that international law, the Hague conventions and the Declaration of London all require warning before sinking a vessel and insurance of the safety of the passengers and crew, even when the vessel is of belligerent ownership and where she does not comply with German ideas of the term "liner". The Austrian government has not admitted any such obligations and recent events in the Mediterranean indicate that her submarine commanders are sinking merchantmen without warning and without inquiry as to whether they carry neutral passengers. So far no explanation beyond that of military necessity has been offered for this violation of what the state department regards as to the elementary principles of international law and of humane warfare.

Unless the expected note from that government should amount to a sudden and total severance of diplomatic relations, it is expected in official quarters that Austrian foreign officials will seek to justify its methods perhaps adopting one of the original German contentions in the Lusitania case, that the appearance of the submarine as a weapon of war has introduced new problems and not only justified but demanded a departure from the old rules.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Arms Wick died here today, six days after the death of her husband, Henry Wick, rated as a millionaire. Both died of pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Apprehension for the safety of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki because no word had been received from the vessel for four days, was removed today when a radio was received here from the steamship. The message stated that the Thessaloniki was 300 miles from Sandy Hook at 1:30 a. m. today and was in no danger.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today was granted \$1,442, against William Barnes, republican leader, as costs and disbursements in the recent trial in this city when the jury dismissed the \$50,000 libel suit brought by Barnes.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—Toward Wegener, a former saloon-keeper of Valley Junction, a suburb, was today sentenced by District Judge Dudley to twenty years in the penitentiary for kidnapping and holding for ransom Charles W. Ashworth, a wealthy citizen of Valley Junction about fifteen months ago.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28.—By securing the enforcement of an old Indian treaty, anti-saloon forces of Michigan hope to abolish the liquor traffic in nine upper Peninsula counties. Some time ago Hibbing, Minn., and other towns in its vicinity were made "dry" by this means.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Francis Adams, for eighteen years judge of the circuit court of Cook county and for twelve years assigned to the appellate court of the Fifth Illinois district, died yesterday of blood poisoning at his home. Judge Adams ranked high as a jurist and was considered an authority on common law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Railroad officials here say that the congestion of freight has been relieved by the imposition of embargo by many railroad lines and that the situation is clearing up and that there will be marked improvement within a week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Arthur Ball, shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles a score of years ago, died at his home here yesterday, aged 41. Ball was a teammate of John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Jack Doyle and a number of other noted players of that time. He retired two years ago.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 28.—The condition of General Grenville M. Dodge, who has been critically ill at his home for several days, was today reported as little changed. The patient is unconscious much of the time and has taken no nourishment in the last forty-eight hours. His physicians hold out little hope of material improvement.

HUGO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Claude Jones, who with Walter McFarland, robbed the Bank of Grant at Grant, Okla., near here yesterday, died today of gunshot wounds. McFarland's condition is serious and his recovery is doubtful. Jones and McFarland were shot by Cashier Webb as they were making off with \$4,000 of the bank's funds. The money was recovered.

TELL ATTORNEYS OF ABUSES IN AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Abuses in the American judicial system were held up today before the convention of the Illinois State's Attorneys' association, representing the official prosecutors from the one hundred and two counties of the state. Oscar H. Wyllie, state's attorney of Ford county and president of the organization, in his annual address said the United States annually is conscripting an army of 1,500,000 persons in the school of crime.

Reviewing crime statistics Mr. Wyllie asserted that in a single year the United States had in proportion twenty-five times as many murders as Germany, eight times as many slayings as France or Belgium, eleven times as many as England and Wales and forty-three times as many as Canada. The comparisons, he said, were based on figures gathered before the European war. Suggestion that automobile thieves be placed in the same category as horse thieves were received with favor by some of the delegates.

CAPT. CORDIER TO DIRECT DRILL

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—The military drill activities of Harvard University students, 1,200 of whom have enrolled for training, will be directed by Captain Constant Cordier of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A. It was announced today. The students are to start drilling on January 3rd.

VAN STIRUM IS SUNK.

London, Dec. 28.—The Steamer Van Stirum has been sunk. The crew was landed.

The Van Stirum was a vessel of 2,284 tons gross, 331 feet long, built at Londonderry this year. She was owned by the British admiralty.

INDICT EIGHT ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Congressman Buchanan and Robert H. Fowler Among Those Indicted

NO WARRANTS ISSUED

Marshall Believes Most of Defendants Will Appear Voluntarily to Enter Pleas

EXPECT TO GIVE BOND TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eight men, including a congressman, a former congressman and a former attorney-general of Ohio, were indicted today by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to foment strikes in American munition factories as part of a campaign financed by the German government to check the exportation of munitions to the United States. The men indicted were Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois; former Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Illinois; Frank S. Monnett, former attorney-general of Ohio; H. B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, Franz Von Rintelen, David Lamar and Jacob C. Taylor. All of the men, except Von Rintelen and Lamar, are officers or former officers of Labor's National Peace Council.

The government charged that this organization was financed by Franz Von Rintelen, a German agent, to instigate strikes in munition plants while ostensibly working in the interests of international peace.

Von Rintelen is at present a prisoner of war in England. Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," is said to have been his paymaster. No warrants were issued for the arrest of any of the indicted men, as District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall stated that he had reason to believe that most of the defendants would appear voluntarily to enter pleas.

The majority of those indicted are either in Chicago or Washington and expected to appear tomorrow before United States commissioners in those cities to give bonds for their appearance in court here. The indictment of Monnett was the sensation of the grand jury proceedings. The bills against his seven co-defenders had been predicted for several weeks but Monnett's name had never been mentioned.

According to federal officers, Monnett, Fowler, Buchanan and Lamar were indicted as the leaders in the alleged conspiracy. Von Rintelen was the financier and Lamar the paymaster, while Schulteis, Martin and Taylor are accused of doing the actual work of attempting to bribe union leaders. Schulteis and Martin are well known as lobbyists. Both were connected with the Anti-Trust League and are said to have been business associates of Lamar. Taylor is a labor leader in New Jersey.

WILL VAME OPERATIVE HEAD OF ROCK ISLAND ROAD TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A successor to H. U. Mudge as operative head, under the receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, will be named tomorrow, according to H. M. Sloan, assistant to Jacob M. Dickinson, the receiver.

Mr. Mudge had been president of the road and under the receivership continued in the performance of most of his former duties under the title of operative head. He relinquished these to become president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad recently.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS QUIET BIRTHDAY DINNER WITH WIFE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 28.—On his fifty-ninth birthday President Wilson worked several hours, read hundreds of telegrams of congratulation took a long automobile drive over snow-covered mountain roads and in the evening had a quiet birthday dinner with his wife.

A lengthy letter from Secretary Lansing reached the president during the day. It is understood to have given a review of international affairs, discussing particularly the situation growing out of the Austrian methods of submarine warfare.

TAKE PARELS FROM STEAMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamer United States, which arrived today from Scandinavian ports reported that on December 13, she was stopped east of the Shetland Isles by a British cruiser and taken to Greenock for examination. There the British removed 1,961 small parcels and 939 parcel post packages. The steamer was released on the eighteenth.

WILL NOT DELIVER CARDS.

Bellefonte, Ill., Dec. 28.—Postal clerks here were instructed today by Philip Sopp, local postmaster, not to deliver postal cards bearing a certain endless chain prayer.

The postmaster said he took this action at the request of a physician who said the message accompanying the prayer had affected the nerve of some recipients.

SENATOR KENYON OPENS HEARING IN CHICAGO

SEEKS TO LEARN HOW MUCH SHOULD BE PAID CATTLEMEN

Head of Union Stock Yards, Manager of Dairy Show and Mrs. Durand Are Among the Witnesses.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa seeking to learn how much the national government should pay to Illinois cattlemen for herds slain combating the hoof and mouth epidemic, opened a hearing in Chicago today.

A. G. Leonard, president of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago; William E. Skinner, general manager of the National Dairy Show and Mrs. Scott Durand, whose prize herd of Guernsey cattle was sacrificed to check spread of the malady were among the witnesses.

Mr. Skinner said that dairy show exhibitors criticised quarantine officials for quarantining the show when the stock yards were left open.

"Did the disease develop among any of the animals exhibited?" asked M. D. Munn, St. Paul, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club. "Every animal at the show had it, I think," replied Mr. Skinner.

Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, in cross questioning the witness, tried to show that great care was taken to prevent spread of the disease and at the same time not to alarm exhibitors and stock raisers generally.

Mrs. Durand, who bitterly opposed the slaughter of her herd which she said was without equal in the world, intimated in a question which she put to Mr. Leonard that the government paid indemnities twice on certain cattle and hogs, first in Peoria and again in Chicago.

Senator Kenyon said he would allow Mrs. Durand to develop her inquiry along this line later. Mrs. Durand said she had data to prove her contention.

Mr. Leonard replied that he knew nothing of it.

Witness stated that there was a quarantine within a quarantine at the yards, the stock known to have been exposed to the disease being held in the inner-circle.

"These cattle were sold cheaper than those in other parts of the yards, were they not?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"I have no direct knowledge of that, but in my opinion they were", answered the witness.

RALPH HUSTON OF KEWANEE WINS FIRST PLACE IN SPELLING CONTEST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—Ralph Huston of Kewanee representing Henry county won first place here tonight in the spelling contest, held under the auspices of the State Teachers' association. He spelled six hundred words without an error.

Louis E. Batson of Kewanee, Wash county, failed on the word "Hearsay" which was 558 in the list. Mabel Wilson of Gifford, of Champaign county, stood third. The spelling began this morning.

Officers were elected by the county superintendents' section of the association late today as follows:

President, Frank A. Gilbreath; vice president, William E. White, Greenville; Secretary, Miss Lou M. Harris, Rock Island; Treasurer, E. B. Brooks, Newton; executive committee, Otis B. Haworth of Danville, Miss Elizabeth Harvey of Peoria and A. L. Oldenweller of Cambridge.

INDICT MAYOR OF TOLEDO ON CHARGE OF ACCEPTING BRIBE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Mayor Carl H. Keller was indicted today on the charge of accepting a bribe. The charge is based on a transaction Sept. 15, 1914, by which, it is alleged, Keller was given an automobile by B. O. Gamble local agent of the Peerless Motor Car Company of Cleveland, to influence the vote of Mayor Keller, as member of the city board of control, to award a \$65,000 contract to the Peerless company for motor fire apparatus.

PLAN TO OBTAIN REDUCTION OF ELECTIONS COST IN COOK COUNTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Plans to obtain legislative reduction of the cost of elections next year in Cook county and Illinois were discussed today by election board officials and representatives of various civic organizations. Steps toward drafting a bill to combine the presidential primaries with the city and town spring elections and thereby save much expense to county and state were taken. Consolidations which, it was asserted, would cut \$1,500,000 from the election expense were presented and a committee to draft the proposed bills was appointed.

BELIEVE BOOKS SPREAD DISEASE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Books spread disease, in the opinion of Dr. John Dill Robertson, who today ordered an investigation of the public library and its method of handling books which are almost in continuous circulation.

Dr. Robertson proposes to have all books disinfected to eliminate the danger of infectious diseases. He believes that the life of germs in books is from three to five days.

BALKAN SITUATION APPEARS PEACEFUL

Prospect of A Teutonic Offensive Against Saloniki is Disappearing

RUSS ATTACK FIERCELY

German Campaign in Near East and Beyond is to Be Pushed With the Utmost Vigor

PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGNS

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should it be found needful, to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—While there has been considerable renewal of activity at several points on both the eastern and western fronts in the past twenty-four hours, the situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both Germanic and entente sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki is disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek frontier.

Regard Force as Safely Cooped Up.

The Associated Press Vienna correspondent declares that the central powers have come to regard any offensive against Saloniki as a measure promising only embarrassments and no advantages. In fact, the central powers are inclined to regard this huge entente force at Saloniki as safely cooped up, useless and expensive, and that therefore would be an advantage to the central powers to let it remain there. On the western front the German official communication admits a French advance on Hirsstein, but gives no details. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmannsweilerkopf.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines fifteen or sixteen deep, which the artillery broke up, with huge Russian losses.

A despatch from a German source says: "A terrible battle has been going on since Friday in Bessarabia."

Germans to Push Campaign.

The German campaign in the near East and beyond, according to today's telegrams, is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theater of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.

From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the lines the Germans are said to be constructing fortifications.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their armies well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which in the report of General Castelnau is considered by its defenders impregnable. A change is also noted in the Turkish dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the defenders of Gallipoli are in possession of heavier siege guns which have been better served since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople. It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian position.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Snow Wednesday; slightly warmer in west portion; Thursday snow and colder.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	11	21	—10
Boston	36	42	28
Buffalo	24	30	26
New York	38	44	26
New Orleans	56	72	62
Chicago	27	28	11
Detroit	22	28	12
Omaha	18	26	10
St. Paul	22	26	0
Helena	16	40	26
San Francisco	59	54	46
Winnipeg	11	22	—6

CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

We are thankful to you for the many favors rendered us, and extend to you the season's compliments, with sincere wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year.

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ALL ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS ARE NOW DUE AND SETTLEMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
J. HERMAN.

FUMIGATING BUILDING.
The school authorities at Barry have been busy the past week fumigating the high school building, on account of scarlet fever in the school. Teaching was resumed last Monday. It was on account of scarlet fever that the Barry basketball team cancelled their game with Jacksonville a short time ago.

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East St. Louis and Sunday Saloons.
The movement against Sunday saloons is now rampant in East St. Louis where advocates of law and order believe that a great advance step would be taken if the saloons were closed on Sunday. As a part of the plan of appeal to the mayor, men and women of the city are writing to him to urge this action. Postcards and letters are being showered upon the city's chief executive and some statement of his position on the question is expected at an early date.

A case of depravity which is seldom equalled in the large cities has been recorded in Minneapolis. There the police recently found a two-year old child suffering from acute alcoholism. It seems that in a Christmas celebration the father and mother and three children, all of them small, indulged in a spree. In this day when so much knowledge of the evils of drink have been spread abroad and so many campaigns against intemperance have been carried on, it seems almost beyond belief that parents would start a mere baby on a drunkard's career.

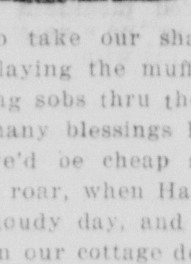
Money for the Birds.
The Mississippi Valley Hunters' Protective association at a recent meeting gave evidence that it is an organization which takes active steps to promote the good work for which it exists. Realizing that the deep snow will make it impossible for a great many quail to obtain food in the usual way, the association voted an expenditure of \$100 for food to be scattered about in such a way that the quail can obtain it while the snow is on the ground. Some people may be inclined to misconstrue the motive of the association and declare that the members simply want the birds to live so that they may shoot them when the season opens, but fair-minded people will give them credit for a real humanitarian spirit.

Because of the recent decision of the supreme court in declaring valid a million and a half bond issue for hard roads in Vermillion county, the good roads committee of the board of supervisors of that county is now making active plans to have the bonds sold and the money made available for the work. Plans for seventy-two miles of concrete and brick paved highway according to the density of travel, have already been prepared and it is the hope that at the March session of the board of supervisors nine or ten

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

INTO ALL LIVES.
"Into all lives some rain must fall," the poet said on a dismal day, as he wiped the damp from the kitchen wall, and plugged the roof with a bunch of hay.

Into all lives some rain must pour, which means, hard luck will be with us all; and some will show that their heads are sore, and they'll have a grouch for forty cubits tall. And some will say, when the hard luck comes, "We're always willing to take our share; there's no use playing the muffled drums or pushing sobs thru the trembling air. So many blessings have come our way, we'd be cheap skates if we raised a roar, when hard luck comes on a cloudy day, and knocks three times on our cottage door. Come in, hard luck—take the easy chair, and rest your feet on the chandelier; you'll soon get tired of the cheerful air you'll find in our little wigwam, here. You'll soon get tired when you hear us spring the playful jest and the sparkling pun; you'll soon get tired when you hear us sing, all day till the round of chores is done. You'll feel the gooseflesh along your back, while you remain in this pleasant place, and you will chase to another shack, where people groan when they see your face."



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separate contracts may be let. There are citizens of Vermillion county, who think that the good roads movement is being overdone there and that the county will not be repaid in additional business or by increase in farm values for the enormous expenditure proposed, but it would be hard to convince anyone familiar with road conditions in central Illinois during the past few weeks that good road plans could by any possibility be overdone.

The Independent suggests that, based upon experience in this country following the war of the rebellion, there is little need for the "League for the Marrying of Wounded Heroes" which has been organized in England. The originators of the plan advertised in the English press for women who would be willing to marry crippled soldiers returning from the war. The Independent's statement is that the scheme is well intentioned but unnecessary, for if the wounded heroes are awarded goodly pensions by the government there will be no difficulty in finding sympathetic women who will be glad to undertake the task of making the remaining years of the soldiers' lives happy.

There seems to be an epidemic of some kind or other on the Ford peace ship. One of the latest to succumb is Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, one of the most prominent members of the party. He has been admitted as a patient to St. Joseph's hospital in Copenhagen, and is receiving the attention of American residents in that city. It has also been announced that W. J. Bryan has given up his plan to join the party. Mr. Bryan decided when Mr. Ford started homeward that conditions of the expedition did not warrant any joining of forces. Thus day by day what strength the party had is being sapped and at the present rate it will not be long until the course of the Ocean II and the doings of the members of the party cease to be news matter.

Immigration Problems.
In Massachusetts elections a constitutional amendment was adopted empowering the commonwealth "to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens." The law was intended particularly to relieve congested districts in cities, and the particular work was assigned to the state housing commission. Now this commission plans to purchase a large tract of land near one of the great manufacturing cities and encourage city residents to move there and acquire small tracts. Immigration problems have become more difficult from year to year in the United States and promise to be still more complex following the great war. The opinion is general that when peace has been declared there will be a great influx of foreigners who, after the experience of the war, will be fully determined to seek new homes under a republican form of government. The report of the commissioner of immigration recently made public also comments upon some immigration conditions as brought about by the war. It is shown that in this country now there are nearly 2,000 foreigners who, according to the laws of the country, should be deported, but it is not possible to send them away under existing conditions. Still other departures from established rules and regulations have been necessary because of the war conditions.

Advertising Always Pays.
The Colorado chamber of commerce last year conducted a national campaign of advertising thru the magazines, calling attention to the beauties of Pike's Peak and that locality. In connection with this advertising the committee sent out news letters to all the newspapers each week giving a list of all tourists with their home addresses. As a result of this free and paid publicity the number of visitors was greatly increased by comparison with the record of former years. The advertising was so successful that the chamber of commerce has determined to follow the plan for another year.

The reason given for the revival in business in the country this year is that so many millions of dollars ordinarily spent in European travel have of necessity been kept at home. If there are any good results from war, this is one of them; for not only has the money thus spent been kept at home but many Americans for this reason have been made more familiar with the beauties of their own country.

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TO THE FOLKS WHO HAVE DONE THEIR PART

A representative business man of Jacksonville, closely identified with Illinois Woman's college, said to another representative business man, not so closely identified, within a few hours, "Have you kept track of the Woman's college endowment campaign?" The reply was "Oh, yes, in a way." "Well, Jacksonville must get in for another \$20,000 and you and I must go under." "Don't you think we have done our share already?" The answer to that question prompted the caption of this article. It was this, "Yes, you have done your full share, and more too, and so have I, but we must now get in and do against the part of them who can and won't."

That's the secret of the present situation in the Woman's college campaign, not only in Jacksonville, but in the territory generally. Always there are those who can and will. They do. Then there are those who would, but can't. It were well if that were the end of it; but it is not. There are also those who

could but do not. Some for lack of disposition, some for lack of vision, some for lack of sympathy, some for other reasons, or no reason. It is little use to argue and less use to scold. They can, but they won't. Others can, and they will. There is a rich promise to such, and it never fails of realization. Those who can, and will, are being found already.

Of the \$6,658 added to the total Woman's college pledges yesterday, roundly \$3,300 came from Jacksonville. About \$1,200 of the gifts of Monday were from Jacksonville also. When Dr. Hancher asked the group of people assembled at the Woman's college reception room Sunday afternoon for ten \$1000 subscriptions from Jacksonville, several people said he couldn't get two. Already there are four and the three days remaining until the close of this campaign will see others. Six more \$1,000 subscriptions are needed. Whence shall they come? It is quite probable that some of them will come from people who have done their full share already.

FIRST DEFINITE STATEMENT OF COST OF STATE AID ROADS

State Highway Commission Has Figured the Cost Per Mile for Various Types of Roads.

An estimate of the cost of various types of state aid roads has been made by the state highway commission. The law requires that this estimate be in the hands of the county board before the board comes to a definite conclusion as to the kind of road they wish to build. The estimate is based on a general average, for it is known that there are some extreme cases that cost more. It is believed that the cost of excavation will be a primary factor, whatever kind of a road is built.

One section of the law says, "In case the county board is unable to agree, or do not desire to exercise the privilege and power allowed by law of resignating the type of road to be built and shall so notify the state highway commission, then it shall be the duty of the state highway commission to specify the type of road to be built and the decision of said commission shall have the same force and finality as if made by the county board. By a majority vote of the county board in regular or special session, the board may specify from among the six specified types of roads, mentioned, the particular type of state aid road to be built in the said county. It says further "providing however, that prior to making your final selection of the type of road to be built, you shall have secured from the state highway commission estimates of the costs of these types and they shall have published for two consecutive issues, one each week in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the county".

The cost of the various roads follows:

The Earth Roads.
Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; cost per mile, \$1,000.

Gravel Roads.
Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 10 feet; cost per mile \$4,100.

Width of roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 15 feet; cost per mile, \$5,400.

Macadam Roads.
Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 10 feet; cost per mile, \$5,600.

Width of roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 15 feet; cost per mile, \$7,600.

Concrete Roads.
Width of roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 10 feet; cost per mile, \$8,600.

Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 15 feet; cost per mile, \$12,000.

Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 15 feet; cost per mile, \$13,900.

Portland Cement, Concrete and Macadam.
Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 10 feet; concrete, with four foot macadam shoulder on each side; cost per mile \$19,200.

Brick Roads.
Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 10 feet; cost per mile, \$13,000.

Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 15 feet; cost per mile, \$18,600.

Width of graded roadway, 30 feet; width of portion paved, 15 feet; cost per mile, \$21,800.

Everybody file their bill against the city on or before Dec. 29th.

W. F. WIDMAYER,
Commissioner of Finance.

MORITARY

Sperry.
Evelyn Fern Sperry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Sperry died at the family home, 807 Ashland avenue Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was born June 5, 1915. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Mildred Irene Sperry. Funeral services will be held from the residence, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spooner, pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
There will be a congregational meeting at Northminster Presbyterian church this evening. The purpose of the meeting is the election of four elders, three trustees and two deacons. Reports of the work in the church the past year will be made by the heads of the various departments.

Edwin Duberry of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

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CITY AND COUNTY

M. Miner of Riverton was a city caller yesterday.

Clifford Unruh of Beardstown was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Day of Murrayville had business in the city yesterday.

F. N. Willard of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling was here on business yesterday.

H. E. Chandler of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday.

F. E. Hanson of Peoria was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Harold Hague of Alexandria was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Cloyd Bearup of Alexandria was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Miss Golda Ausbury has returned from a visit with relatives in Adair.

Miss Lela Claussen of Chapin was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Edward Cline of Woodson was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Armstrong of Franklana made a trip to the city yesterday.

C. O. Ralls of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. R. Hingman of Sinclair was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Grab Sale at Obermeyer's all this week.

C. W. Zellar of Chandlerville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. C. Peyton of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

F. W. Warren of Jerseyville made a business visit to the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Henry of Woodson was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

GOLD CUFF LINKS, regular PRICE \$1. Sale PRICE 47c. Edward D. Hein's big jewelry sale.

Frank Robinson has gone to Meredosia for a visit with his friends in the Schafer and Unlan families.

Miles and James Fitzpatrick, residing in the vicinity of Lynnville, were attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Harriet C. Coleman of Palmyra is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. C. Coleman, on West College avenue.

Louis Perdue of the western part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Clarence Lukeman has returned from Quincy, where he went to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fellers.

James Longman of the vicinity of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

George Fiske of the southern part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Gussie Dullner and Thomas Walsh and wife have gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of Miss Margaret McCarty.

L. M. Shirliff of Lynnville precinct was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Poster Sheppard of the western

part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Guaranteed **GOLD POCKET KNIVES**, regular price \$1.50, SALE PRICE 87c. Edward D. HEIN'S big JEWELRY SALE.

C. R. Doudale of Peoria was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Elias Sift of Burlington, Iowa, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

M. O. Schaffer of Springfield is in the city assisting the electric light management on South Main street.

S. M. Butler, who has been in the city sometime in connection with the smoke consuming invention, has returned to his home in Jerseyville.

Fred Dodsworth of Macomb was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. W. Griwatz of St. Louis was interviewing local merchants yesterday.

J. W. Horton of St. Louis was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Paul Batis of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Kinnitt and daughter Margaret Elizabeth, were in the city yesterday from Orleans.

Dr. W. L. Treadway now in the employ of the government, was in the city Tuesday on his way west to spend his vacation with friends and relatives.

William Fairburn of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Annabel Hart of Girard was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson were visitors in the city yesterday.

Solid gold 14-k hunting case ladies' gold ELGIN JEWELLED MOVEMENT WATCH, regular PRICE \$28, sale PRICE \$16.50. Edward D. Hein's big jewelry sale.

Miss Ethel Sackman has returned from a visit with relatives in Astoria.

Joseph Sheehan has returned to Virginia after a visit at his home on Hardin avenue. Mr. Sheehan conducts a cigar factory in Virginia and is prospering well in his business.

Powers orchestra was in Winchester last evening to play for a dance.

J. C. Spink of Petersburg was a visitor in the city yesterday. On his return he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Virginia Spink.

Miss Florence Spink will leave today for a visit with Springfield friends.

Mrs. H. S. Rayborn and Miss Ella Walker were visitors yesterday afternoon in Sinclair.

Miss Deane Kincaid of Winchester was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh of Quincy are visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Todd of Buffalo, Ill., are making a visit with Alexander relatives.

Mrs. Clara Beerup and Mrs. Kenneth Beerup of Alexandria were visitors Tuesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Edward Whitmer and daughters, Misses Vivian and Helen Whitmer, will for a few days be guests of relatives in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. James A. Parsons of Cleveland, Ohio is in the city for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison W. King.

Mrs. Sinclair Campbell of Tuscola is in Jacksonville, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Martin on Sandusky street.

Frank Clink of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

F. E. Courtwright was here from Petersburg yesterday attending to business matters.

Charles Lowry of Rock Port, Ill., was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Gleen W. Howard, who has been visiting with his parents over Christmas, has returned to Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corson were in the city Tuesday, returning to their home in Ashland from a visit with relatives in Carthage.

Paul Strawn, who has been visiting with homefolks, expected to return to his studies at the University of Illinois today.

Miss Wilma Williamson is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Kilmore, in Ashland.

Louis Roberts of Franklin was among the business callers in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Murray of Tallula was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Rev. E. M. Crabtree of White Hall was visiting city friends yesterday.

Garm Norbury, who is home from the Harvard Medical college was in the city yesterday with his father, Dr. Frank Norbury visiting some of his many Jacksonville friends.

J. W. Martin and son were in the city from Litterberry yesterday.

A. D. Arnold of the east part of the county was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Litterberry were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

W. L. Dally of Kempton is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Kneale and family, 729 West North street.

Mrs. Arthur King of Chandlerville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Farrell has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Esther McCarty.

James O. Capps, Jr., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. J. L. Freeman, nee Miss Myrtle Swales of Chicago has returned to her home after spending Christmas with her father, Capt. James M. Swales.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong of Sinclair was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Ida Greenwalt, for some time connected with the Jackson-

ville State hospital for the insane, has gone to Minnesota to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting of Woodson were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green of the eastern part of the county were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Charles Stansfield of Monmouth was interviewing Jacksonville business men yesterday.

D. O. Donnell of the western part of Scott county called on city friends yesterday.

J. W. Woodall of Winchester visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Paul Pratt of Jerseyville was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

M. Bradley of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

C. L. Livingstone of the city of Springfield visited Jacksonville yesterday.

Allen Spaenower of Pisgah precinct was looking after matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Irma Brown is added to the selling force at the Harmon dry goods store.

Grab Sale at Obermeyer's all this week.

Mrs. Henry Lemon of Manchester was calling on city friends yesterday.

H. S. Riddle of Topeka, Kans., is in the city on business for a few days.

L. E. Shelton of Woodson was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

W. E. Buck, John Godell and W. E. Schauer of Beardstown were Tuesday business visitors in the city.

Miss Rose Fitzgerald has returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henry of Hammond, Ill., are spending a few days in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boden have returned to their home in St. Louis after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roedersheimer on Caldwell street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landreth, 1123 West Lafayette avenue.

Grab Sale at Obermeyer's all this week.

Irvin Meyer of Warsaw visited Friday with his brother, Harvey, in this city and then went to Arenzville Saturday to visit his parents.

George Spires of Nokomis spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Spires, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spires and daughter of Nokomis are enjoying a visit of a week with Mr. Spires' mother, Mrs. L. B. Spires on Pine street.

George Staples of Woodson has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Kehl of Louisiana, Mo. He went there to see his new grandchild.

The person giving in the guests at the Trotter reunion omitted the names of Misses Emma and Anna Joyce and George Fox.

Get one of those \$1.25 ALARM CLOCKS FOR 59c at Edward D. Hein's big jewelry sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of Westminster church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ensley Moore on West State street.

Miss Edna Sheppard is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheppard. In addition to her studies with Gebhard, Miss Sheppard is engaged in concert accompanist work and teaching in Boston.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Family Gathering at Meredosia.

The annual Christmas reunion of the Strigan family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinnitt in Meredosia Sunday. At the noon hour a turkey dinner was served. The remainder of the day was spent in short talks and taking group pictures. Three generations were well represented. An interesting talk was made by W. H. True a veteran of the Civil war, who was also months and thirteen days in Andersonville prison.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. N. C. Stringam of Jacksonville; Mrs. J. E. Haynes and children, Charles and Nannie of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deatherage of Beardstown; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stringam and Lillian Gruber of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stringam of Beardstown; W. H. True of Peoria and Ralph R. Stringam of Jacksonville.

Attend Iota Beta Phi Dance in Springfield.

Misses Alma and Carrie Mackness went to Springfield last night where they attended a reception and dance given by the Iota Beta Phi sorority, which was held in the Leland hotel. At 12 o'clock a supper was served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The feature of the evening was a "Iota" dance. The lights in the ballroom were extinguished and the large electric insignia of the sorority at the end of the room furnished light. John Taylor's orchestra played during this dance a special sorority composition. Decorations of green and white were used in the dining room. The sorority colors were in evidence. Festoons of stars and crystal globes were the colors in the ballroom. There were one hundred and fifty guests present.

Relatives Were Guests at Dinner.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston on Caldwell street. Many friends and relatives gathered for the occasion. Mrs. Preston has an excellent reputation as a hostess and the occasion was one greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Preston was for four years a teacher at the Jefferson school, resigning several months ago

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Handkerchiefs..... 10c, 3 for 25c
Handkerchiefs..... 15c, 2 for 25c

Ladies' and Children's Coats at HALF PRICE.
Ladies' Neck Fur pieces 33 1/2 off.

Millinery—Any Trimmed Hat, black or colors, HALF PRICE.

Underwear—Ladies' fleeced Vests or Pants, 25c and 50c, Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50. Misses' fleeced Union Suits, 25c and 50c. Boys' fleeced Union Suits, 50c. Men's fleeced Union Suits, \$1.00. Men's fleeced Shirts or Drawers, 50c.

Dress Goods—All colors including black, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 yard.

Silks—36-inch Poplins, \$1.00.

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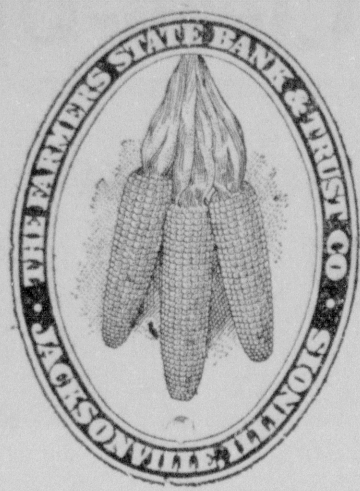
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MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR WOMAN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT TUESDAY

J. B. Abbott of This City Made \$3,000 Gift—Dr. C. E. Welch Added \$2,000 to Previous Generous Contributions—Fund Must Be Completed in Three Days.

Endowment Required for Standardization, \$200,000.

Endowment Pledged to Date, \$180,132.21

Remainder to Be Pledged By Midnight Friday, \$19,867.79.

Yesterday was a good day in the Woman's College Campaign. The \$6,658.30 gathered during the day for Jacksonville was between from all sources, added to the sum \$3000 and \$3500. A letter mailed total of the night before, but the official count up at 11:30 last night to \$180,132.21. The first mail of the morning brought only \$55.00, but the second mail which came an hour and a half later, made up for the loss of the first. It brought one of the important gifts of the day from John Kissack of Farmer City, a war friend of the College and one of the most prominent Methodist laymen in the bounds of the Illinois conference. Mr. Kissack was recently elected a delegate to the Methodist General Conference which meets next May at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Kissack is an associate alumna of the College, her student life being under President Short's administration. With her husband she is counted among the best friends the College has, and their contributions to this endowment have been made in cash, gifts totalling over \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissack have given generously also to other educational and philanthropic causes and to the support of missions both foreign and home, sustaining special work in several of the mission fields of the church.

In his letter subscribing the \$500 Tuesday, Mr. Kissack suggests that if possible this latter gift be used as the nucleus for the endowment of a chair or professorship at the College in honor of the late Dr. W. F. Short, to whom his wife was related. As this is entirely practicable the suggestion should be followed and other contributions to be similarly applied should be solicited.

In addition to Mr. Kissack's \$500 there were during the day sundry smaller subscriptions, varying from \$5.00 to more than \$700. More than half of the day's contributions

was from Jacksonville. They were not many in number, although the aggregate for Jacksonville was between \$3000 and \$3500. A letter mailed at ten o'clock last night showed roundly, \$176,000, but the additions of the late mails, some smaller subscriptions from Jacksonville, and a contribution of \$3000 from J. B. Abbott, father of Mrs. F. A. McCarty, pushed the tape up to \$180,000 and above. This is a very generous subscription from Mr. Abbott, and the people of Jacksonville will appreciate it fully.

One of the notable gifts of the day was that from Mr. C. E. Welch of grape-juice fame. Mr. Welch wired in answer to a telegram yesterday urging him to come to the Board meeting today, that it was impossible for him to attend, and added \$2,000 to the subscription of \$5,000 which he had already made to this movement. Mr. Welch gave \$10,000 to the Woman's College forward movement of 3 years ago. This subscription of yesterday makes an aggregate for him in the \$200,000 endowment of \$17,000. Prior to any of that giving he contributed a splendid pipe organ which is such an important factor in the service and efficiency of the Woman's College.

While the total subscription has been climbing up several thousand a day for a week past, and while the last two days have added an average of more than \$5,000 each, but three more days remain, and there is still \$19,867.79 to get. This means that Jacksonville must be busy as it never was before. Dr. Harker says that he has hope of not to exceed \$3,000 or \$4,000 more from the outside. The total of \$20,000 from Jacksonville this week called for on last Sunday must of necessity be realized if the day is saved. What need we say more? The people of Jacksonville never failed yet, and they won't now.

CHICAGO OFFICIALS SUBNORMAL ACCORDING TO BINET-SIMON SYSTEM

Statement is Made by Miss Mary Campbell at Meeting of American Psychological Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—According to the Binet-Simon System of measuring human intelligence the City of Chicago, from Mayor Thompson down, is largely managed by high class morons.

This statement was made today at the meeting of the American Psychological Association by Miss Mary Campbell, an expert formerly employed in the municipal laboratory. She made the assertion in support of a general attack made on the system. It was while employed by the city that she was privileged to make the tests.

Mayor Thompson, according to Miss Campbell, could not pass the test for the normal mental development of a ten year old; Thomas O'Connor, fire marshal, couldn't pass the test for eight years; Ray Palmer, city electrician, she said, failed to show by the Binet-Simon System a mental age of twelve; Seymour Stedman, Socialist candidate for mayor who has earned his own living since he was ten, failed to measure mentally up to that age; John Hill, the prohibition candidate, she said, showed the weakest mind of the lot.

Tomorrow it is expected that the association will adopt resolutions pointing out the shortcomings of the Binet-Simon and other methods and that it will name a commission to spend five years in which to devise an adequate system, if such a system is possible.

CONTRACT FOR REMODELING STATE CAPITOL BUILDING IS LET

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The contract for remodeling the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the state capitol building in order to add forty offices was let this afternoon to Frank Fitzsimmons of this city on his bid of \$44,500.

The contract includes two new elevators, one in the north and one in the south wing of the building. The additional room will be available by the next regular legislative session.

GIVES WEEGHMAN CUB BEAR AS MASCOT FOR TEAM

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charles H. Weeghman, purchaser of the Chicago National League club, today presented with a cub bear as a mascot for the team. It was the gift of State Senator A. J. Olson of Woodstock, Ill., who caught the cub while on a recent hunting trip in Wisconsin. The animal will be installed in a cage at Weeghman Park.

TAFT FAVORS MILITARY DRILLS FOR THE COLLEGE STUDENT

Former President Points Out That All Nations Find It Difficult To Meet Demand For Officers.

New York, Dec. 28.—Former President W. H. Taft spoke on "College Athletics" at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in this city tonight and declared himself in favor of military drills for the college student during the first two years of his undergraduate life.

Mr. Taft said all the nations of the world found it difficult to meet the demand for officers. Even the German army's lack of officers was one of its greatest drawbacks.

He pointed out that while West Point was doing excellent work in this direction, there was still room for the development of a larger number of graduates of the West Point type each year. While the general impression appeared to be that the United States military academy annually turned out enough officers for the needs of the army, Mr. Taft said, this was not entirely correct. The addition of several buildings to the present group would almost double the capacity of the academy, while giving appointive power to the secretary of war would fill vacancies in the corps where candidates appointed by congressmen failed to pass the examinations and other appointments were not made immediately.

TROUBLE WITH ENGINE AT POWER HOUSE.

Trouble with the engine at the power house of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company Tuesday caused the street cars to be out of service for two hours in the morning. Late in the afternoon, more trouble was experienced and it was not until 9 o'clock that the defects were remedied and the usual current turned on.

Grab Sale at Obermeyer's all this week.

PLEW AUSTRIAN FLAG.

London, Dec. 28.—The submarine which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Ville de la Clotat was torpedoed off the Island of Crete flew the Austrian flag, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Malta today.

Grab Sale at Obermeyer's all this week.

SHEVLIN ILL OF PNEUMONIA.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—"Tom" Shevlin, former Yale football star, is reported ill here of pneumonia. Shevlin was captain of the Yale eleven in 1907 and several times has returned to his alma mater to lend assistance in coaching the team.

Winter Caps

Now is the time to buy a warm winter Cap, and we have a full line, from 25c to \$5. See those swell \$1.50 Fur Caps for boys; also the \$2, \$4 and \$5 Fur Caps for men.

T. M. TOMLINSON

RETURNS INDICATE RE-ELECTION OF MINERS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Complete returns from the thirteen districts of the United Mine Workers of Illinois indicate the following re-elections:

President, Frank Farrington of Streator; vice president, Frank Hefler of Collinsville; Secretary-Treasurer, Duncan McDonald of Springfield; and international board member, John Zimmerman of Springfield.

Tomorrow the vote for auditors will be announced. One board member and two scale committee members were elected from each district.

LEWIS OUTFIGHTS RITCHIE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Ted (Kid) Lewis of England outfought Willie Ritchie of San Francisco in every round except one of their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

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Did you ever buy a clock for 59c? 100 guaranteed alarm clocks at 59c each. Actual value \$1.25. Come while they last, as they will move.

Ladies' diamond rings, cut stones, not chips, at this sale \$7 and up.

A solid 14-k gold diamond neck chain, sale price, only \$2.88.

Rich American cut glass at your own price.

Our guarantee at this sale stands just as it has in the past. Fifteen years of good honest business record behind us.

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Dealer in Diamonds.

LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Ayers National Bank Christmas Savings Club for 1916

Opened Monday, Dec. 20th

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and the Children are all joining and some of them are taking cards out for one another.

Have You Joined?

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get \$12.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get \$12.75
Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$12.50	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$25.00	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$50.00

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

Make Your Start Todday

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

25c GRAB SALE

Our 11th annual Grab Sale starts at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 28th, and continues until all our holiday stock is gone. Twenty-five cents may get you the large \$20 White Ivory Toilet Set. Guaranteed 25 cents worth or more for every quarter you spend.

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REV. W. I. ALEXANDER WILL NOT COME TO WESTMINSTER

Nebraska Minister Expected to Take Pulpit January First, Wires Presbytery Will Not Release Him.

A telegram received by Mr. Ensley Moore, secretary of the supply committee of Westminster church, indicates that Rev. W. I. Alexander, who was called to the pastorate of the church, cannot accept. The telegram read as follows:
Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 27, '15. Mr. Ensley Moore, Jacksonville, Ill.
Presbytery refuses to dissolve pastoral relation here. Sorry to disappoint your people.

W. I. Alexander.
The call to Rev. Mr. Alexander was issued by the people some months ago and was tentatively accepted by Mr. Alexander with the provision that he was not to begin his work here until January 1, and making the acceptance further dependent upon action to be taken by the presbytery. The first call issued was for November 1, and then the time as indicated above was extended to January 1.

Mr. Alexander has a strong church in Grand Island and when he made known his intention to resign there was a great rally of the membership and every effort was made to retain him. More recently he has been actively in charge of a union revival service in Grand Island, where some influence from the Omaha Billy Sunday meetings was felt. As the result of this union effort, still further accessions were made to Mr. Alexander's church, and it has been evident from the letters that he has written from time to time that a great deal of pressure was being brought to bear upon him to remain in Grand Island.

When the call was extended here it was known that he had a larger church than Westminster and was receiving more of a salary than could be paid here, but it was known also that the Nebraska minister felt that there was a good opportunity here for increasing the membership and efficiency of the local church. The further fact that he has several daughters who are in college influenced him in willingness to come to

a college town, and he also desired to be nearer to a city in Indiana where his aged parents now reside.

A letter is expected by the committee to give some further particulars, but the telegram received indicates quite clearly that Mr. Alexander is not coming, and further makes it clear that such influence went out from the Grand Island church and possibly other Presbyterians in that locality that the presbytery declined to dissolve the relation, feeling that the loss by such action would be unnecessarily great.

Men's FUR GLOVES AT FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MAKING GOOD RECORD AT HARVARD.

Dr. F. P. Norbury was in Jacksonville Tuesday for his regular visit to the Norbury sanatorium and was accompanied by his son, Garm Norbury, who spent the day with friends. Mr. Norbury who is taking his junior work in the medical department of Harvard university, is home for the Christmas vacation. He is making a splendid record in his work and is the house officer of Channing Home, an appointment secured because of his student record. Channing Home is an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, and it is the duty of the house officer to make the pathological examination of all those admitted, and the experience gained is therefore exceedingly valuable to a medical student.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Charles Lazenby. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$2,000 and filed and approved. Ordered that letters of administration issue to Mary E. Lazenby.
Conservatorship of Ignatus Deja. Petition for conservatorship heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$3,000 and filed and approved. Ordered that letter of conservatorship issue to John H. O'Donnell.
Estate of Frank Ferreira, inventory approved.
Same estate, appraisal bill approved.
Same estate, widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. B. Claus to F. A. Wyle, warranty deed to lot 9, block 7, old plat Waverly—\$1.
F. A. Wyle to Stella Wyle, warranty deed to same tract as above—\$1.
W. H. Day to Travis Stephens, warranty deed to lots 9 and 10 Day's subdivision to Jacksonville—\$200.

ALLIANCE, O., DEDICATES

CITY HALL.
Alliance, O., Dec. 29.—Senator Atlee Pomerene will be the principal speaker tomorrow at the exercises of dedication of the new Alliance City Hall.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD LAST NIGHT

Wilbur Chapter Eastern Star and the Two Jacksonville Lodges A. F. & A. Masons Hold Ceremony.

The lodge room in Masonic temple on West State street was filled last evening with an audience gathered to enjoy the public installation ceremonies of the officers of Wilbur chapter No. 358, Order of the Eastern Star; Harmony lodge No. 3, and Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. Masons.

For the O. E. Star Mrs. C. P. Ross was installing officer, Mrs. Rowland installing chaplain and C. P. Ross installing marshal. For the Masons, C. P. Ross was installing officer, P. V. Coover installing marshal and C. C. Phelps installing chaplain.

The ceremonies were very impressive, as both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are unusually capable in that line, wonderfully well posted and up in the work.

After the close of the ceremonies Miss Jennie Rabjohn presented Miss Fern Haigh, retiring Worthy Matron of Wilbur chapter O. E. Star, a beautiful past worthy matron's Jewel, accompanying the act with a well worded speech. Miss Haigh responded with evident feeling and made a fine address which pleased every one. Mrs. Mary J. Phillips, the newly chosen matron, then presented Mrs. P. C. Ross a beautiful bouquet in token of appreciation of that lady's efforts in behalf of the order.

The formal exercises were then ended with "America," sung by all with a will, and then followed a social hour much enjoyed.

The officers installed were:
Wilbur Chapter 358, O. E. Star.
W. M.—Mrs. Mary J. Phillips.
Z. P.—Richard J. Farris.
A. M.—Miss Lena Rabjohn.
Secretary—Miss Jennie Rabjohn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Moore.
Com.—Mrs. Jennie Heimlich.
A. Com.—Mrs. Dolly McKee.
Chaplain—Mrs. Alice Scott.
Marshal—Mrs. Minnie Munson.
Organist—Miss Annie Crawley.
Ada—Mrs. Johns.
Ruth—Mrs. Leah Caldwell.
Esther—Mrs. Dora Lowdermilk.
Martha—Mrs. Clara Farris.
Electra—Mrs. Amos Rabjohns.
Warder—Mrs. Ella Carlisle.
Sentinel—John R. Phillips.
Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. Masons.

W. M.—John Nunes.
S. W.—R. J. Farris.
J. W.—W. R. Hainline.
Treasurer—J. S. Hackett.
Secretary—John R. Phillips.
S. D.—F. W. Bristow.
J. D.—E. M. Johnston.
S. S.—C. E. Robinson.
J. S.—T. C. Jenkinson.
Marshal—C. F. Walters.
Chaplain—A. C. Metcalf.
Tyler—Charles Cruse.
Jacksonville Lodge No. 570.
W. M.—R. A. Hartman.
S. W.—C. S. Richards.
J. W.—N. Kuykendall.
Treasurer—C. C. Phelps.
Secretary—E. L. Kinney.
S. D.—A. R. Jackson.
J. D.—F. J. Muehlhausen.
S. S.—R. M. Hutchison.
J. S.—F. W. Jameson.
Chaplain—Chas. A. Rose.
Marshal—P. V. Coover.
Musician—A. J. Donovan.
Tyler—Chas. Cruse.

Men's ALASKA SEAL CAPS at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CHRISTMAS BABY AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. C. F. KEHL.

Daily Intelligencer (Mexico, Mo.).—Santa Claus was outdistanced by the stork Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kehl, when the gangly bird arrived ahead of the reindeer and brought a pretty Christmas baby, a girl. Mr. Kehl is chief clerk in the office of John E. Fish, district freight and passenger agent for the Chicago & Alton. He received congratulations of the boys at the station and scores of friends, among whom he is quite popular.

Mr. Kehl married Miss Myrtle Staples, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Staples of Woodson.

IS GUEST HERE.

Hon. Zadoc P. Beach of Morgan Hill, California, is spending the holidays with his brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langton at Trinity Rectory. Mr. Beach has extensive interests in fruit ranches in the Santa Clara Valley. He brought many specimens of the products: Accacia, Pepper tree, Bay tree, Orange, Lemon, Grapefruit, Prunes, Dates, Laurel, Live oak.

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HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glossop of South East street have returned home from a sojourn of several months in California. They visited both of the California expositions and also visited relatives in Oakland, Stockton and other California cities and visited all of the interesting places in the golden gate state. They were much pleased with their trip but are glad to be at home again.

SHOWS' HEADQUARTERS FOR WINTER ARE IN PEKIN.

Thomas W. Allen who has been visiting his mother and sister here during the Christmas holidays left last night for Chicago. Mr. Allen expects to make his headquarters in Peoria and Pekin, the coming winter and probably will have the headquarters of his carnival company in one of those cities instead of at Leavenworth, Kansas where he has wintered the last few years.

CONCERT IN PETERSBURG.

Henry V. Stearns and Miss Rena Lazelle of the Woman's college faculty gave a recital Monday night in the First Christian church in Petersburg, which was largely attended and very successful.

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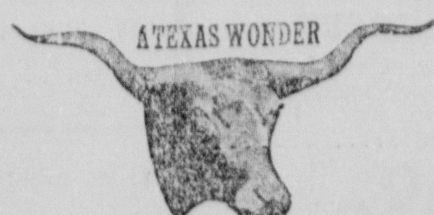
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\$25,000 New Winter Stock of Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs and Millinery, at Prices

As Low as 20c, 30c, and 40c on the \$

Sale begins Thursday, December 30th, promptly at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Leave the children at home. The crowds will be terrific. Remember the place—

The Emporium

Jacksonville, Ill.

FORCED to close out our entire stock of Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs and Millinery, at any price, at any loss, we must get every garment out of our store before February 15th, as we have contracted with the Stylefit Garment Co. to handle and sell their garments exclusively. All garments left over will be sent to auction, and that means we will sell none but Stylefit labeled garments after Feb. 15, 1916. Just think what an opportunity this sale offers to you! An opportunity as this one presents itself but once in a lifetime. You can buy our high grade merchandise at practically your own price. Be sure to attend this sale, as it means a saving of many dollars to you. Tell your friends and neighbors of this sale. The limited space below will permit us to mention only a few of the many great bargains we have to offer. Come early, avoid the rush; get best choice.

REMEMBER, No mail orders filled. No C. O. D.'s No phone orders. None laid aside and positively not a single garment sold to dry goods dealers.

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Jacksonville, Ill.

75c childrens gingham and percal dresses, size 6 to 14

19c

50c waists, all kinds, slightly soiled

10c

50c gingham petticoats, in all sizes

19c

\$2.00 children's rain coats, guaranteed water proof

79c

\$1.00 children's sweater coats, slightly soiled

27c

\$6.50 ladies all-wool sweater coats, all colors and sizes

\$1.98

\$4.00 ladies all-wool sweater coats

\$1.19

50c sateen petticoats, in black only

27c

50c bungalow aprons, 54 inches long only

23c

\$1.00 shirt waists, in all sizes, only

49c

\$10.00 ladies all-wool, serge and satin combination dresses

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All wool coats in short lengths formerly selling at \$5.00, closing out sale price

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All wool, heavy long cloth coats that sold at \$7.98, closing out sale price

\$1.98

All wool Ural lamb coats, full satin lined, that sold at \$19.75. Closing out sale price

\$7.98

Corduroy coats, fur trimmed, full satin lined, that sold at \$17.50. Closing out sale price

\$6.98

Fur trimmed clothe coats, lined with guaranteed satin; \$13.98 values. Closing out sale price

\$5.98

Broadcloth coats, full Skinners satin lined. These are the coats that sold for \$25.00. Closing out sale price

- \$10.98

Plush coats, full satin lined, all sizes. These coats sold for \$22.50. Closing out sale price

\$9.98

Fur trimmed plush coats. These are the very best ever sold at \$35 to \$45. Closing out sale price

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\$2.50 Cheviot skirts, all sizes. Closing out sale price

- - - 98c

\$3.98 skirts in French serge, granite cloths and Scotch mixtures. Closing out sale price

\$1.79

\$5.00 skirts in poplin, gaberdine and taffata. Closing out sale price

\$2.69

Party Dresses

\$15, \$18 and \$22.50 party and evening dresses, closing out sale price

\$3.89

\$3.50 white Iceland fox scarf. 98c

\$5.00 Coney scarfs

\$1.98

\$6.50 Coney muffs

\$2.49

\$8.00 large Coney muffs

\$3.69

\$10.00 fox furs

\$4.69

SUITS SACRIFICED

\$10. all-wool serge suits blue and black only, all sizes. Closing out sale price

\$1.98

\$12.50 all-wool poplin suits, all sizes and colors. Closing out sale price

\$2.98

\$16.50 all-wool aberdine suits, full satin lined, all colors and sizes. Closing out sale price

\$6.98

\$19.75 novelty mixture suits, fur trimmed and full satin lined. Closing out sale price

\$7.98

\$22.50 poplin and gaberdine fur trimmed suits, Skinners' satin lined, all sizes and colors. Closing out sale price

\$8.98

\$25.00 broadcloth suits, fur trimmed, all colors and sizes. Closing out sale price

\$9.98

\$32.50 fur trimmed velvet suits, full satin lined and inner lined. All sizes. Closing out sale price

- - \$10.98

All our high grade suits, values up to \$45, go in this closing out sale at

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\$6.50 skirts in corduroy, broadcloth and gaberdines. Closing out sale price

\$3.49

\$10.00 skirts in all the best materials made in this closing out sale at

\$4.69

Extra size skirts in poplin, French serge, gaberdine and broadcloth, up to \$12 values. Closing out sale price

\$4.98

Millinery

Your choice of any trimmed hat in the house regardless of what the price was. Closing out sale price

98c

\$15 and \$18 silk dresses in the very newest styles

\$5.98

\$12.50 silk poplin dresses, all colors and sizes

\$3.98

\$3.98 silk petticoats, all colors

\$1.69

\$2.00 silk waists in plaids and stripes

79c

\$3.50 untrimmed hats in plush and silk velvets

49c

\$3.50 crepe de chine, waists, all colors and sizes

\$1.49

\$2.00 house dresses, slightly soiled, at

49c

\$2.00 kimonos, all colors and sizes, at

79c

\$5.00 boys' all wool suits, sizes 3 to 8 years

\$1.49

350 children's coats, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years

79c

\$1.00 middies, slightly soiled, go at

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RESTRAIN BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS FROM MAKING PRICE AGREEMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Fifteen hundred members of the Chicago Board of Trade, the corporation and its officers were restrained from making price agreements on grain to arrive in a decree entered today by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court. The decree is the result of federal government's suit to abolish the call rule on the board under the Sherman anti-trust law heard six months ago. The board abolished the call rule two years ago. Attorneys for the board of trade said an appeal from the decision would be taken.

KAPPA ALPHA CELEBRATES HALF CENTURY

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The semi-annual centennial of Kappa Alpha fraternity, South, is being celebrated at a grand reunion of members in Richmond. It was just fifty years ago that the fraternity was founded at Washington & Lee University, at Lexington, Va. The chapters from the various southern colleges have sent delegates, and there is a large attendance of notables from the business and public life of the South. The fraternity now numbers 12,000 members, and has 43 active chapters with 25 fraternity houses.

Among the prominent members are Morris Sheppard, U. S. Senator from Texas, John W. Folk, counselor of the Interstate Commerce Commission, John Temple Graves, Thomas Dixon, Judge John S. Candler, Hon. Richmond P. Hobson, Governor Nat Harris of Georgia, Kenneth J. Matheson, president of Georgia School of Technology and Clark Howell, Atlanta editor.

The celebration will extend for three days, with an elaborate program of entertainment and speech-making.

INDIANA REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—This is a big Republican day in Indiana, for all the enthusiastic leaders of party have gathered here for the annual love feast, and to hear Congressman W. E. Humphrey of Washington, who will use toasting fork to his heart's content in handling the Democratic measures, and Edwin P. Morrow, the Kentucky Republican leader.

BERNHARDT LEAVES FOR PARIS

Apdernos, France, Dec. 28.—Sarah Bernhardt left here today for Paris on her way to London, where it is expected she will recite "The Cathedral," which she does seated in a chair on the stage. She has recovered from her severe attack of bronchitis.

FINE CALENDAR DISPLAY.

George T. McKee of the Mac's Calendar and Advertising Company has arranged his display of samples at the Dunlap hotel and will be there until Jan. 1. Mr. McKee has one of the finest displays of art calendars and novelties ever displayed in Jacksonville and during Tuesday many called to see them.

In talking with a Journal reporter Tuesday Mr. McKee said that the first check to be received by firm was from the F. J. Andrews Lumber Company. Mr. Andrews placed a liberal order for carpenters aprons and some nifty pocketbooks which he distributes to his customers.

Some Topics of the Farm

Some Poultry Figures.

The secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture has recently published a report showing the egg and poultry sales in that state as turned in by county assessors. These sales according to the records amounted last year to \$11,761,798. These enormous totals do not include the poultry consumed on the farms or by city people who had chicken yards of their own. The state made an exceptional record in the poultry show at the Panama-Pacific exposition, more than 8,000 entries having been made by Kansans.

Hogs Require Good Care.

Messrs Miles and James Fitzpatrick, residing in the vicinity of Lynnville have shown that they know well how to raise hogs and make the most of them. They like the Poland-China breed but like many others have found trouble from the fact that from various causes the animals have become rather too small boned and short

framed. They have had good success crossing both with Berkshires and a white strain, China White, and also with the Hampshire, both of which they prefer on the whole to the Jersey Reds.

Miles Fitzpatrick fattened a bunch of pigs that averaged 270 pounds each when they were nine months old which is a record pretty hard to beat. They were February pigs and sold in the fall and the man who bought them pronounced them superior to almost anything he had bought for a good while. They say that a man mustn't expect hogs to do well without careful attention. The hogs should have the right kind of pasture in season and in the cold weather oats, tankage, oil meal and similar feeds. Wood ashes and salt should always be available. Their experience with vaccination hasn't been so favorable and they take no stock in it and think in their vicinity it has done more harm than good.

COAL MINE OPERATORS MUST FACE MANY TROUBLES

Organization Plan Authorized at Washington Has Helped the Illinois Situation This Year.—Screenings Market Shows Very High Prices Now.

Representatives of the Illinois & Indiana Coal Operators' association have filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission against certain railroads, charging that unreasonable rates are quoted to Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa points, by comparison with rates from the same points to Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. While the commonly accepted view is that coal operators make vast sums of money, the truth is that it is only by eternal vigilance that the mines can be operated at all on a paying basis. In the Illinois field one great difficulty has been over-production, which has been more apparent in the last two or three years because of unusually quiet business conditions.

Last year so many of the mines operated at a loss that before the business of this season was begun members of operators' associations got together and formed various sub-organizations with the end in view of curtailing production and without agreeing upon prices to endeavor to maintain such quotations that all sales will show a profit. Before organizing in this way, representatives were sent to Washington to explain fully the purpose and details and have the approval of the government. The coal men did not wish to take any action contrary to the provisions of the anti-trust law. The acts presented to the officials indicated so clearly that the coal industry of Illinois was in exceedingly bad financial shape and there was little difficulty in getting approval for the proposed plan of organization.

As a result of these organizations this season there has not been such an excess of coal produced and prices maintained have shown less variation. At no time have the very low prices of former years prevailed, nor have the very high prices been quoted. It used to be the custom of mine operators to quote prices in summer time or when trade was very dull actually below the cost of production and then when the winter months came and a sudden cold snap they would boost the prices to an unfair point in their effort to recoup themselves for the losses sustained when coal was a drug on the market. It is to get rid of this very condition that the organizations were effected, and the plans have worked out quite successfully.

Now another trouble confronts the operators, in that until within a few days the comparatively warm weather has lessened the demand for screened lump coal for domestic uses. This has inevitably also cut down the amount of screenings or steam coal produced, with the result that there is an active demand for screenings and the prices have gone up altogether out of proportion to prices for lump coal. In order to get sufficient screenings the operator may cut the price of lump coal in order to encourage some dealers to store a supply. After January 1, because of the possibility of the strike to become effective April 1, a number of large consumers are expected to begin to store a supply, and if this is done the relief sought for will be forthcoming and once more there will be plenty of screenings on the market. If the demand for lump coal becomes very active the operators will face another trouble, as the excess of screenings will be likely to cause a decided slump in the market price. It is to obviate a condition of this kind that one coal company some months ago prepared an abandoned quarry near Kankakee where 300,000 tons of screenings may be submerged in water and stored for future use.

The troubles of the mine owners and operators are many in the conduct of their business, and not the least of these troubles is the fact that every two years a new contract must be made with the miners and the negotiations relating to such contract usually continue thru many successive weeks and are of a kind which sometimes disturb business to quite a large extent. While such negotiations are in progress mines cannot operate, but a large overhead expense goes on just the same, as a certain number of men must be kept in the mines to prevent cave-ins and other happenings which would be exceedingly expensive if neglected.

GIFT OF VEGETABLES.
Joseph Glines, formerly of this city and now at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, sent his friend, Mrs. Martha Happy on South Clay avenue, a nice lot of fresh garden vegetables which were very acceptable and peculiar in this latitude at this season of the year.

STRANGE INSANITY CASE RECORDED IN M'LEAN COUNTY

Woman Had Been Imprisoned in a Dark Closet for More Than Quarter of Century—Two Other Members of Family Became Insane While Caring for Her.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28.—Imprisoned for twenty-six years in a dark closet, scarcely large enough to contain the mattress which was her only couch, Miss Mary Bond has just been removed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin. Her case has no parallel in the annals of the mentally deficient in Illinois.

Born near Newark, N. J., 47 years old, she was stricken with spinal meningitis when an infant of 18 months. This left her feeble-minded and helpless. Despite her physical and mental handicap, she survived, and when her parents, concluded to leave New Jersey, twenty-six years ago, they brought their invalid daughter, and an older daughter, with them. They settled upon a farm near Elburn, and this has been the home of the little family since. A few years ago the father of the unfortunate woman died and the older daughter was married to John Edwards. The latter looks after the farm.

The constant care of the imbecile daughter for forty-six years affected the mind of the mother and she became a care to the remainder of the family. Next, the mind of the older daughter, Addie Edwards, gave way under the strain. When she attacked her husband with a knife, he decided that it would be best to have all three of the women placed in the state hospital.

Edwards filed information this week in the County Court, and Deputy Sheriffs Andrews and Cannon were directed to bring the trio into court for a mental examination. When the two officers reached the Edwards farm house in an automobile, they persuaded the mother and Mrs. Edwards to leave the house and take seats in the car. No difficulty was experienced in this instance, but when they tried to control the other daughter they met with resistance. The closet in which the patient was reclining was without a window. A blanket was stretched across the doorway. The woman had not slept upon a bed since she was a child, nor had she worn a pair of shoes for forty years.

CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Thomas Worthington is New President of the Association.

A meeting of the directors of the Jacksonville Chautauqua association was held yesterday, when they took lunch at the Pacific hotel and had a business session at the same time. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Thomas Worthington; vice-president, John W. Merrington; secretary, A. C. Rice; treasurer, C. R. Knollenberg. Various matters related to chautauqua management were discussed and some features of next year's program were also considered. As has been previously stated, the finances of the association are now in such condition that practically all of the deficit of the previous year has been wiped out. The tickets pledged for next year's chautauqua are more than at any time in the past and there is thus every reason to predict the most successful chautauqua yet held.

WORK AT NORBURY SANATORIUM PROGRESSES.

Cold weather has interfered to some extent with building operations at the Norbury sanatorium, but nevertheless good progress is being made under the direction of Mr. Vasconcellos. The power house and laundry rooms are completed and the machinery for the laundry work was being installed yesterday. On other parts of the building only foundations have been completed and good weather must come before the frame work can be erected. The great well which is to furnish the water supply for the institution is also in readiness except for the electric power which is to be used in pumping. It has been found advisable to run a new feed wire for the pumping station and this will be done at a very early date. The whole work is to be pushed just as rapidly as possible as the need for more space is urgent.

Glenn Wood has returned to his home in Missoula, Montana, after enjoying a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood and sister, Miss Lulu on West College street.



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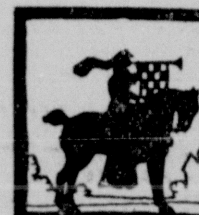
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WOMAN ON TRIAL IN TRAGEDY OF THE UNDERWORLD

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The trial of Mary Pamaia, confessed slayer of Michael Weinstein, a crippled peddler who had followed her across the country from Atlantic City, will begin today. A tragedy of the underworld will be unfolded, in which love, jealousy and hate played important parts.

The murder took place on October 18th, in the quarters occupied by Mrs. Pamaia and her husband in this city. The couple had recently been married, according to the woman's story, and were happy. Weinstein, the crippled peddler, had known the woman in the past, and was a visitor at the house. A quarrel, which the accused woman claims was an attempt to assault her, took place some time during the evening, and the peddler was slain with a hatchet. Then the frightened woman tried more than twenty-four hours to dismember his body and hide the evidence of her crime.

That she committed the murder, Mrs. Pamaia has confessed. Her confession cleared her husband of all suspicion. She claimed in her confession that the crime was one of self-defense.

"Weinstein was a fiend," she sobbed. "He followed me here from the East and threatened to ruin my home by exposing my former actions unless I again became his slave. Monday evening he went down town with my husband, but quickly returned alone. He demanded that I leave my husband and go with him, or that he would show my husband letters. When I refused, he intimidated me would begin the old life then. He advanced toward me, partly dressed. I can see his fiendish glare now. Oh, it was horrible."

"Possibly it was because of the fear of losing my husband's love that I struck him over the forehead with the hatchet. I must have been partly demented. It seems now that it was like a dream."

According to advices received by the police from Atlantic City the accused woman came from Bridgeport, Conn., and her right name before her marriage was Mary Hurd. She lived in Atlantic City for some time and admits that she received attention from Weinstein. When she met and married John Pamaia, her husband, she feared the peddler, and induced her husband to take her to the new home. She feared that her happiness was at an end, she claims, and in defense of her husband's name and honor she killed the intruder.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Arthur Lovekamp, Arenzville, Miss Lizzie Schone, Arenzville.

E. L. Fisher of Murrayville spent Tuesday in the city on business.

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MAY CLEAR UP THOMPSON FINANCIAL MIDDLE

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 29.—The financial tangle which tied up the coal land operations of J. V. Thompson nearly a year ago is nearing a solution. The defunct coal king has fought to the last ditch to retain his valuable options, in the face of innumerable suits and threats. A permanent creditors' committee is being formed, and it is now confidently expected that Thompson will agree to a plan to liquidate and thus relieve the financial troubles of hundreds of citizens of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. It is understood that the committee has an agreement with J. P. Morgan & Co., to secure the necessary cash to pay the back taxes on the Thompson holdings and the interest on the secured claims against him. The unsecured creditors will also be protected in the proposed arrangement. Judgments in nearly 3000 suits against Thompson have been entered in the local courts, amounting to nearly \$12,000,000.

Many Pennsylvania attorneys will become rich men provided the Thompson properties can be disposed of to satisfy the fact value of all claims against them.

TO TRY PARTNERS OF CONVICTED LAWYER

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 29.—At the term of the downfall of Charles Harvey, a lawyer of Asbury Park, N. J., who is serving a sentence of from one to three years for embezzling \$7,500 from Mrs. Agnes M. Crosbie of South Dakota, formerly of Asbury Park, N. J., is the trial which begins today of Harvey's fellow officials in the Concrete Construction Company. Elwood Johnson and Hal A. Marx, the partners of Harvey, are charged in indictments with having wrongfully received moneys unlawfully appropriated by Harvey. Johnson is charged with taking \$2,540 and Marx with accepting \$1,207. It is understood that Harvey will be brought from the state prison as a witness against the former partners.

William and Edward Schulenberg have returned to Chicago after a few days' visit in the city with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schulenberg on North Main street.

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ACKER IS TO LEAVE MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Star Basketball Player on Decatur Team Will Take Charge of Manual Training Department of School in South.

The following item under a Decatur date line tells of the position that Acker, star basketball man of the Millikin university, has secured with a school in Jacksonville, Miss., which he will take up after the holidays:

"Millikin's next basketball game will be with Wabash college at Wabash, Ind. Wabash will come to Decatur on Wednesday night, January 5, following a game with University of Illinois on Tuesday, January 4.

"The Wabash quintet is fast and Coach Wann will have a hard game on his hands. The loss of Acker at forward will be felt by the Millikin quintet, as he is considered one of the best forwards in the minor conference. Coach Wann, however, has a large squad to pick a forward from and Coach Wann does not consider it difficult to fill the vacancy.

FORWARD ON WESLEYAN BASKET BALL TEAM SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Harlow Sutherland, forward on the Wesleyan University basketball team last season and regarded as one of the leading candidates for a forward job this winter underwent an operation at Brooklaw hospital Friday evening for blood poisoning. He has been confined to his home for the past two weeks but had improved the past few days and was believed to be on the road to recovery until he suffered a setback Friday.

SPORTING NOTES.

Those who have seen Ad Wolgast in his recent bout believe his "come back" is a farce. He was no match for Leach Cross in his New York bout a few weeks ago, and the mill was stopped at the end of the sixth round. Battered and blue, the former champ was a sorry sight.

Cassagnol, the French billiardist, who is trying out his stroke in New York, will probably get matched with Hoppe before the winter is out. The French expert is rated as one of the best of the Europeans. Jules Aderjan, the Hungarian expert, now in Spain, is his only rival across the big pond.

The signing up of Pat Moran to manage the Phillies for three years means that another pennant, at least, will fall to the Baker club, and possibly a world's championship. Baseball followers are always glad to see ability rewarded, and are glad to learn of his higher salary.

The masked wrestler who showed his prowess in the West last winter, has invaded New York, and has the gang going. Any man who can jolt Waldek Zbyszko must go some. The wise wrestling promoters claim they know who the mystery is, but it doesn't make much difference so long as he produces the goods.

The world's greatest skater, Oscar Mathiesen of Christiania, Norway, will be seen in American rinks this winter. Mathiesen put Christiania on the map before the Ford peace-makers ever thought of going abroad. He will meet some of the speediest skaters in the United States and Canada during his tour.

The most interesting college athlete is a one-legged wonder, Robert Garver, a basketball star at Butler College, Indianapolis. He played on the Spokane, Wash., baseball team, holding down the first sack, and won a tennis championship, despite the lack of one of his limbs. It takes lots of courage to overcome such a handicap, but the youth has made good against two-legged contenders.

The ice curlers are out in force, not only in breezy Scotland, where the royal ancient and roaring sport originated, but in Canada and many eastern cities of the United States. They are having hot matches in New York today, between teams representing the North and South of Scotland. All winter the curlers are to be seen at Boston, Chicago and Buffalo, for wherever Scotchmen and ice exist the sport is keen.

A rip-roaring fight is this Ted Lewis from England. He jumps from one city to another, taking on all comers, and stands the salt remarkably well. One fight is his training for the next, and he has discarded the long dickering and jockeying for prices and lighting weight, so popular now with our alleged fighters. Ted believes in fighting when he can, just as a dentist hauls out a molar when he can.

And this is the birthday of our Kansas champion, Jess Willard, who is just 28 today, according to the ciphering of the writers who looked up his record. He is much more wealthy than he was at 27, besides being somewhat of a show card. He is not a John L. Sullivan for popularity, but that doesn't bother Jess any.

The Japanese wrestler, Taro Myaki, will meet Jack Peyton in a jiu jitsu match at Boston tomorrow night, and the two men will go to a finish. Peyton held off the Jap during a 20 minute performance two weeks ago, and is confident he will surprise the clever oriental at his own game.

The annual meeting of the American Association magnates takes place today at Chicago. The principal business will be the transfer of the Cleveland club to Toledo, if the deal which has been under way goes thru.

GARBE IS RELEASED.
Washington, Dec. 27.—William Garbe of Brooklyn, pursuer of the American Steamer Borinquen, taken off by the French cruiser Des Cartes in Porto Rican waters Dec. 15, has been released. Advises today to the French embassy say the other men taken from American ships by the cruiser are being held pending investigation of their liability to military service in the German army.

CHURCHILL JOINS REGIMENT
London, Dec. 28.—Winston Spencer Churchill returned to France yesterday to rejoin his regiment.

MARKET LETTERS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Oliver S. Green with Walter Bros. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., reports the estimated receipts for Monday, Dec. 27:

18,500 cattle.
25,000 hogs.
11,000 sheep.

The liberal run of cattle today caused price declines on the bulk. There was a short quota of choice cattle at steady prices. Others 10 to 25 cents lower. Afternoon action was dull. Later the killers forced decline. Shipping orders called for choice and good handy weights, but the orders were limited. Cheap and medium short feds was most of the supply. There was a scant crop above 8.75, and a few at 9 to 9.50. 2 loads of extra prime 1580 made 9.75. About 3 loads 9.25 to 9.40. They were all fairly good weights. Bulk of the stuff received no bids until a late hour, and then they showed a decline of 10 to 25 cents.

Native Beef Cattle Quotations.
Inferior to rough stalk fed steers, \$4.30 to \$5.35.
Common to plain stalk fed steers, \$5.25 to \$6.10.
Medium to good handy short feds, \$7.10 to \$7.85.
Plain to decent warmed ups, \$6.10 to \$7.10.
Good to choice corn feds, \$7.85 to \$9.00.
Choice to prime heavy heaves, \$9.00 to \$9.75.
Good to prime handy weights, \$9.00 to \$9.85.
Common to fair yearlings, \$7.35 to \$8.75.
Good to prime yearlings, \$9.25 to \$10.00.

But there was nothing reported in that line, that would sell in the high class if here.

There was a smaller proportion of the stock than has been here any Monday for months. While speculators bought a few that showed a little strength early the killers prevented any general advance.

Fat cows, \$4.55 to \$6.50.
Heifers, \$4.50 to \$8.50.
Bulls, \$4.60 to \$6.50.
Canners and cutters, \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Calves, \$5.00 to \$9.75.
It is well to note that the bull market was strong, and there was 15 to 25c advance in prices. Calves were largely unchanged.

On the short run of hogs, speculators started the market 15 to 25 cents higher, as compared with last Friday. But later the market weakened off, because big packages refused to compete. Pigs early showed a gain of 25 cents. Big packers attempted to buy at steady levels, but prices were a little higher, but not as good as opening market indicated. Few were left unsold. There was a short supply of lambs. Packers were early bidders for aged sheep and yearlings. Some of them closed \$5.25 higher than last week. Lambs did not show as much advance, and some double extra western yearlings sold at \$8.65. Choice western lambs \$8.40. Lambs were strong and in places 10 to 15 cents higher. Prime western ewes weighing 105 to 110 made \$6.50. Up to 11 o'clock the best lambs sold at \$9.70 averaging 78 pound. However, at the finish a few extra prime nandy weights made \$9.70 to \$9.75.

Wishing you and your numerous readers a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly,
O. L. Green.

CATTLE MARKET LETTER.
Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago, write: Among our sales was one load of Nebraska branded Short-horns, good quality, hardly two-thirds fat, weighing 1,494 pounds, at \$9; two loads Iowa branded Herefords, good quality, half fat, 1,434 pounds, \$8.50; two loads Nebraska branded Shorthorns, good quality, hardly half fat, 1,317 pounds, \$8.35; three loads Iowa natives, fair quality, about half fat, 1,338 pounds, \$8.25; load Illinois, good quality, hardly two-thirds fat, 1,166 pounds, \$8.10; three loads branded Kansas, fair quality, half fat, 1,176 pounds, \$7.80; two loads branded Kansas, fair quality, half fat, 1,280 pounds, \$7.80; load Iowa, plain quality, coarse, hardly two-thirds fat, \$7.90; load Iowa Angus yearling steers and heifers, nice quality, hardly half fat, 860 pounds, \$7.65; two loads branded Kansas, plain quality, half fat, 1,115 pounds, \$7.65; load Wisconsin, plain quality, half fat, very shrinky, 1,323 pounds, \$7.65; load Iowa Shorthorns, fair quality, hardly half fat, 1,003 pounds, \$7.15; load Iowa, fair quality, hardly half fat, 1,043 pounds, \$7.15; two loads Iowa, hardly half fat, tailed down, 1,018 pounds, \$7.10.

The Union Stock Yards of Chicago were thrown into the free class last Friday so far as all shipments for slaughter are concerned, which means that overment regulations permit stock to be shipped from this market for slaughter to any point that will receive it. In Illinois the entire counties of Bureau, La Salle, Warren and Cook are now absolutely free. There are still a few small areas in Fulton, Lake, McDonough and Stark counties in quarantine.

No stock will be bought or sold at these yards upon next Saturday, January 1st. Anything received will of course be cared for in the usual manner.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.
Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 27, 1915.—Trade in stockers and feeders did not slow up much for the approach of the holidays last week, total output 18,000 head for the week, which number was more than twice as many as during the same week last year. Most of the cattle last week were bought at a reduction of 15 to 30 cents from prices

in force first of the week. For the year the total shipments to country points from this market will total 915,000 head, estimating that 5000 head will be shipped out this week, which is the largest number on record here, or at any other market. The greatest number shipped in any previous year was 913,000 head in 1913, the drought year. Of course, the closing of Chicago this year has been quite a factor in making the large total. Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, as well as other States west of the Missouri River have made extra heavy purchases, whereas, in 1913 bulk of the cattle went to States east of the Missouri river. The supply dropped to 6,000 head today, and as the yards were pretty well cleared last week, there was a good demand and prices were slightly stronger. There is a better feeder outlet in the last ten days, good fleshy steers selling at \$7.40 to \$7.90, weights up to 1300 lbs. While straight feeders sell at \$6.25 to \$7, choice stock steers up to \$7.50, pretty well bred steers at \$6 to \$6.75, a few fairly decent cattle under \$6. Breeding stock continues in strong demand, cows and heifers ranging from \$5.25 to \$6.25, with a few serviceable cows under \$5, and fancy heifers up to \$7. Short fed steers sold here today up to \$8.25, one lot of big boned Short-horns, 1511 lbs. average, at \$7.40, which went out from here 90 days ago as feeders, weighing 1200 lbs. at \$7.20. These were on fine blue grass, and figuring in the hogs, the feeder made a good profit. Lamb feeders are encouraged by the tendency of the market, prices up 15 to 25 cents today. A fair number of feeding lambs are being sorted out of shipments of fed Westerns, which sell at \$8 to \$8.35.—J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

NO NEWS FROM BARK.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 27.—No news has been received since last Friday of the Peruvian Bark Callao with a crew of 15 men, which on that day was sighted 12 miles southeast of Cape Beale, B. C., and drifting south. The Callao had been stripped of her sails by a gale, except one top sail and was holding off well. The captain was spoken to by the crew of the Barnfield Life Saving Station and declined to leave the ship.

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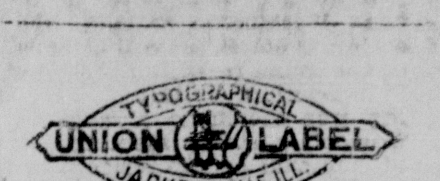
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Restrictions placed by Italians on hemp export brought from the department of commerce today a proffer of assistance to American importers. Dealers who have purchased hemp in Italy were invited to submit proof of purchase to the department not later than January 10th, in order that applications for export permits may be forwarded thru the American ambassador at Rome. The Italian government has announced that the quantity of hemp available for export in January will be small.

HUERTA SERIOUSLY ILL.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, held for violation of neutrality laws of the United States, is seriously ill and was removed today from the prison at Fort Bliss to the residence of his wife. His guards remain with him. The nature of his illness is not stated. Recently it was reported he had recovered from a nervous illness.

WILL NOT CALL CAPELLE.
San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Robert Capelle, general agent here for the North-German Lloyd Steamship company, who was served with a subpoena last Friday afternoon after a search for him of several weeks, will not be called as a witness before the federal grand jury here, John W. Preston, United States district attorney, announced today.

MRS. VILLA IN HAVANA.
Havana, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the Mexican rebel leader, and Mrs. Hipolito Villa, wife of General Villa's brother, accompanied by their children, a number of relatives and many servants, arrived here today on board the steamer Atenas from New Orleans. They announced that they intended to establish a residence in Havana.

RUSSIA TO NEGOTIATE LOAN.
Stockholm, Dec. 27.—Confirmation has been received here that Russia is to negotiate a loan in the United States for \$60,000,000 for the purpose of paying for supplies ordered in that country. The loan is being arranged by Olof Aschberg, a Stockholm banker with the Guarantee Trust Co. of New York.

READJUSTS WAGES.
Reading, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Reading Iron Company today announced a readjustment of wages in all departments, which will mean an advance of from five to ten per cent. About 3,500 men are affected. All the plants of the company are working full time.

PROCEEDINGS NOT SMOOTH.
London, Dec. 28.—That the proceedings of the cabinet have not been smooth is seen in the fact that after a few hours sitting yesterday (Monday) the council was forced to adjourn until today without having reached a decision on conscription.

CLOSES LARGE WAR CONTRACT.
Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co. announced today that the company had closed a contract for 30,000,000 worth of shells for the French government. The contract includes 400,000 shells ranging in size from 8 1-2 to 12 inches.

GEORGE W. GLOVER DIES.
Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Geo. W. Glover, 72 years old, only son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, died today at his home in the Black Hills, near Lead, S. D.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.
Urbana, O., Dec. 27.—Two trainmen were killed, two others probably fatally injured and many passengers were hurt tonight in a collision between two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad near St. Paris, eight miles west of here.

FUNERAL SERVICES.
Funeral services for Leonard Thomas, alias Buster Brown, who was killed in Peoria Christmas night will be held from the Second Christian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Raphael Hancock.

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Chicago & Alton.
North Bound—
Chicago-Peoria A. Com., thru to Chicago.....6:20 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc.....6:50 am
From St. Louis.....11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hammer".....1:52 am
No. 30, St. Louis train, arriving.....8:50 pm
South and West Bound—
Alton-Nightingale to Kansas City.....3:28 am
St. Louis Accom., daily.....6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom.....3:30 pm
Kansas City Express.....8:28 pm
Wabash.
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12.....9:45 pm
No. 52, daily.....6:25 pm
No. 28, daily.....1:53 am
No. 4, daily.....8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily.....2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sur. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily.....7:15 am
No. 15, daily.....5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily.....7:49 am
No. 35, returns.....11:21 a.m.
No. 38, leaves.....3:09 pm
No. 37, returns.....7:26 pm
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS ACCOUNTABLE FOR CHANGE IN SENTIMENT

Succession of Selling Movements With Intervals of Feeble Rally Characterize Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—Foreign affairs, particularly the reported crisis in the British cabinet, were held to be mainly accountable for the pronounced change in speculative sentiment today. Instead of the breadth and higher prices that characterized yesterday's extensive operations there was a succession of selling movements with intervals of feeble rallies. Many recent gains were dissipated; United States Steel again the leader recording an extreme loss of 1% at 87%, from which it made only slight recovery.

Rails, especially St. Paul and New Haven, were steady to strong in the forenoon but lost ground in common with the entire list toward the close of the session. Texas and Pacific was weak, falling 7 points to 3% on the threatened receivership. Total stock sales amounted to 422,000 shares.

Anglo-French 5s were again a restraining influence, altho dealings were relatively light. All quotations for this issue were between 94% and 94, the new minimum with a majority of sales at the lower figures.

New York Stock List

NewYork Stock List		
Allis-Chalmers	32	
American Beet Sugar	68	
American Can	115	
American Car & Foundry	77	
American Cotton Oil	54	
American Locomotive	69	
American Smelting & Refining	106	
American Sugar Refining	115	
American Tel. & Tel.	112	
Anaconda Copper	89	
Atchafalpa	197	
Baldwin Locomotive	117	
Baltimore & Ohio	94	
Bethlehem Steel	46	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87	
California Petroleum	32	
Canadian Pacific	179	
Central Leather	53	
Chesapeake & Ohio	62	
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	95	
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	10	
Chino Copper	54	
Crescent Steel	73	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	15	
Erie	42	
General Electric	173	

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT MEREDOSIA WAS BIG SUCCESS

Exercises Under Auspices of Methodist Sunday School Well Given—Other Meredosia News.

Meredosia, Dec. 28.—The Methodist Sunday school gave their entertainment at the church Friday evening. Although the snow storm was quite severe, a large crowd was present. A Christmas tree adorned with beautiful decorations presented a gala appearance on the rostrum. The children were given a treat of candy, nuts, oranges and apples, besides many gifts from teachers and friends. The following program was rendered: Selection—Orchestra.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. S. L. Hancock.

Selection—Orchestra.

Song, "Hail the Birth"—School.

Reading—Anna Easley.

Vocal solo—Reva Hyde.

Piano duet—Beulah Butcher and Edith Brockhouse.

Recitation—Harold Hudson.

Primary song, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Bells"—Beryl Galaway, Annael Hyde, Gwendolyn Berger, Deloise Harms, Irene Pate.

Selection—Orchestra.

Vocal solo—Annael Hyde.

Recitation—Bertha Starks.

Exercise in Arithmetic—Class of Boys.

Motion Exercise, "Snowflakes"—Annael Hyde, Beryl Galaway, Gwendolyn Berger, Deloise Harms, Irene Pate.

Recitation—Lucille Pond.

Motion Exercise, "Glad Tidings"—Class of Girls.

Exercise, "Keystone of Christmas Love"—Louise Huggett, Caroline Pond, Lucille Pond, Beryl Galaway.

Recitation, "The Little Fairy"—Louise Huggett.

Selection—Orchestra.

Rehearsals Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

N. G.—Bertha Rice.

V. G.—Eva Beauchamp.

Secretary—Beese Bollyard.

Treasurer—Belle Wilday.

The Masons and their families will watch the departure of the old year at Ray's opera house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. LaDow and their nephew, LaDow Stephens of Orleans, Mich., are guests at the home of Dr. H. Hamman and wife. Mr. LaDow is Mr. Hamman's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davenport of Bluffs were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winingham.

Meredosia Wins Game.

A basketball game between Chambersburg and Meredosia was played at Einstman's hall Thursday evening, resulting in a score of 33 to 52 in favor of the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gould and son, Ray, are spending the week with Mrs. Gould's parents near Arenzville.

Miss Caroline Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Omar Doyle, at Bluffs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmidt and daughter, Madeline, ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Schmidt's parents at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Susie Root of Versailles, a former teacher in our schools, was visiting her many friends here Thursday and Friday. Miss Root is attending school at Normal this winter.

Miss Ina Gibson, assistant principal in our schools, departed for her home in Franklin Thursday in order to reach home for Christmas.

Misses Coughlin and Chenoweth, also teachers, departed Friday for their homes in Pittsfield and Versailles, respectively.

Miss Edith Bringham of Pittsfield is visiting her cousin, Miss Althea daur.

Howard Rhodes went to White Hall to eat Christmas dinner with some folks.

Miss Nellie Rischer of Jacksonville is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beeley and son Homer ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Beeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steplin.

Mr. McCoy of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Bernice Chenoweth of Versailles were Saturday guests of Miss Gwendolyn Chenoweth.

Peter Holbrook of Minneapolis, Kans., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Eliza McLean and other relatives. Mr. Holbrook was once a resident of this vicinity but has not been here for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hilderbrand and daughter, Evelyn, went to Jacksonville Monday for the purpose of having an operation performed on Evelyn's throat. Mrs. Hilderbrand and Evelyn will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vonderherd spent Christmas day with the former's mother at Bluffs.

Miss Lena Kappel is spending the week in Bluffs the guest of Rev. P. A. Soerensen and wife.

Mrs. Gene Shores of Bluffs was the guest Saturday of Mrs. G. A. Graham.

B. C. Heffner spent Christmas with his mother in Beardstown.

Alta and Harry Gaddis of Springfield visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaddis.

Mrs. Sarah Movers spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Versailles.

Mrs. James Cody and daughter Margaret attended church in Bluffs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butcher and daughter Mildred of Mt. Auburn are visiting relatives in and near Meredosia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McHenry and their four sons are visiting Mrs. McHenry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, east of town.

J. C. Hall and family spent Christmas with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Nettie Wegehoff of Granite City, and her friend, Robert Freelan of Pittsburgh, Pa., were the guests of Miss Wegehoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wegehoff, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Jerden and three children of Granite City ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jerden's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wegehoff, returning home Monday morning.

Sylvester Baur of Spirit Lake, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baur.

Mrs. Edward Streuter and son Nevill returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ella Murphy and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son Carl of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. E. Douson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crouse spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunnway.

Born, Thursday, Dec. 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilds, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myers and daughter and Mrs. Thos. Hawks and daughter were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudson of White Hall came Wednesday and spent until after Christmas with C. D. Irlam and family.

Mrs. Grace Zahn and daughter of Arenzville came Wednesday and visited until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blimling.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams and family spent Christmas at C. D. Irlams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reiley and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shepley.

Miss Ada Story visited with Mrs. W. J. Bown in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday left for Exeter to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blimling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Root and children of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Story at a turkey dinner Christmas day. All spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White spent Christmas in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins of Tallula spent Sunday with Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards.

Friday afternoon the pupils of Brush College gave a very interesting program. After the program a fairy came in a chariot and gave each scholar a splendid treat. Miss May Cooper is teacher of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maye and children of Danville, Freeing Gordon and John Stevenson of Jacksonville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon.

Twins Born.

The population of Meredosia is rapidly increasing. On Christmas morning twin girl babies came to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Deppa.

Mrs. Charles Pond of Jacksonville arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Deppa.

Oren Hale and friend, Miss Jane Keys, of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox and baby of Virginia have been the guests of Mrs. Maddox's mother, Mrs. Ellen Giger, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoenberg of Versailles spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Annual Watch Meeting.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have their annual watch meeting at their hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thompson of Kirksville, Mo., arrived Friday for the purpose of spending Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starks.

Miss Anna McGinnis of Springfield has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinnis, east of here. Miss Anna Easley is visiting friends in Barry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wackerle and daughter Marjorie are the guests of Mrs. Wackerle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rischer.

Miss Frances James is visiting her uncle, Dr. A. F. Streuter, at Arenzville this week.

Mrs. Katie Schroll, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, is home for the nonidays.

Entertained Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kinnel entertained at dinner Sunday the following from a distance: Mrs. J. E. Haynes, son Charles and daughter, Nanale; Mr. W. H. True of Peoria; Mrs. N. C. Stringam, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stringam and niece, Chilian, and Ralph Stringam, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stringam of Beardstown.

Basketball Game Thursday.

The McKindree chapel basketball team will play the second game with the team here at Einstman's hall on Thursday evening.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SWANS?

Yesterday morning when Custodian Kelley at Nichols park, undertook to shut up the swans for the winter three of the ungrateful creatures flew away and have not been seen since. Any information regarding them will be thankfully received either at the Journal office, the park or by any member of the commission. Like a note drawn to order, they are of no use to the funder but quite desirable to the owner.

FORGOT IT WAS CHRISTMAS.

A well known newspaper man of the city and who also is a well known golfer, evidently has lost interest in golf this cold weather. During the days just preceding the holidays he went into Brennan's store every day and practiced on the indoor golf links. He has been keeping his golf clubs at the store for convenience. T. J. Brennan thinking to surprise the gentleman selected a nice golf bag and placed the clubs in it and tied a neat card with the newspaper man's name on it to the bag. But the newspaper man hasn't been back since. When he does he will be agreeably surprised. His name won't be mentioned but it is probable that some who read this little story will be able to guess his identity.

Miss Florence Kneale of West North street, has gone to Kempton in the north part of the estate to visit relatives.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK.

Toledo, O.—Dr. Scott Nearing, whose discharge from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania created no little stir because of its effect on the question of free discussion among educators, has accepted the chair of social science at Toledo University. Nearing is a man close to the people. He has advocated social reform, is a prolific writer and a forceful speaker. His courses at Pennsylvania were extremely popular, for he is a young man with radical ideas and a remarkable ability to explain them and drive them home.

Cambridge, Mass.—The "College Melting Pot" is having another boiling out. The Cosmopolitan Clubs from some thirty American colleges are represented at the annual convention, which is being held at Harvard. As usual, men from the Far East are in prominence. It is expected that Dr. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister to the United States, will speak today. Tomorrow there will be an interesting discussion on the international exchange of students in colleges and universities. The chief speaker tonight is to be Dr. John Metz of Germany, now working with the American Peace society. Of the Western college represented, a few are Ohio State, University of Iowa, Iowa State, Oberlin, Syracuse, Kansas Agricultural, Drake, Iowa and Ohio Wesleyan.

Washington—A great deal of discussion has been raised by the statement made in the annual report of Hon. Franklin R. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, that American schools, especially those in the rural districts, have made less progress during the last 20 years than any of the country's other industries. He points out that many of our school teachers, upon whom the education of the future generation of the country depends, are paid less than competent farm hands; that the school teacher of today is almost without status in our society. He declares that by grouping and grading schools in the rural districts, a far higher type of education can be reached.

Washington—By far the most important international conference on science and education is the Pan American Scientific Congress which was opened here yesterday.

The delegations from twenty-one American republics represent the highest thought and progress of the New World. The entire Congress of two weeks will deal with education and its allied progress. One section will deal entirely with educational methods, and this will be under the direction of Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education. While the United States will, of course, be more thoroughly represented, because of the size of the country and the easy access to the big Congress, all of the other countries will take part, and there will be no monopoly of attention.

New Brunswick, N. J.—A rural life conference opened yesterday at the New Jersey Agricultural College and will extend until Thursday night. The country church, marketing and young peoples' sessions will be especially well attended, and speakers are here from other states.

Buffalo—The 37th annual convention of the Music Teachers' National association opens here today. Conferences have been arranged on vocal and instrumental music and their teaching, and a number of recitals by famous musicians will furnish entertainment.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executors of the Last Will of James McGinnis, deceased, in order to close up said estate, will offer for sale and sell at public vendue at the South door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on Saturday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate:

1. The James McGinnis Farm, located 1 1-2 miles Northwest of Pisgah, 2 1-2 miles South of Arnold and 6 miles Southeast of Jacksonville, and being all that part of the West half of Section 6-14-9, lying North and East of the right of way of the C. B. & Q. R. R., and 10 acres off of the West end of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of said Section 6, and 40 acres off of the South end of the West half of Section 31-15-9, containing in all 202 acres. This farm will be offered for sale in two parcels, the north parcel of 103 acres, and the South parcel of 99 acres, and then all together. Possession will be given March 1, 1916.

2. Lot no. 1 in Lorton's Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 2 in Chambers second addition to Jacksonville. This lot is located on the Southwest corner of East College Street and Sharp Street and is 56 ft. x 180 ft. It has two very desirable houses on it and will be offered for sale in two parcels of 95 and 85 feet each.

3. Lots 197 and 205 in Car Shops Addition to Jacksonville. Abstracts of title to the respective pieces have been prepared and brought down to date and may be examined at the Shoe Store of James McGinnis in Jacksonville, Illinois.

James McGinnis, J. M. Breen, Executors of Last Will of James McGinnis, Deceased, J. G. Cox, auctioneer.

SINK BRITISH STEAMER.

London, Dec. 27.—The 4,500 ton British steamship Yeddo, from Calcutta, Nov. 24th, for Boston and New York, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington—The task of providing entertainment and arranging for the meetings of the Women's Conference, in connection with the big scientific congress which opened here today, has been ably accomplished by Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State. This international gathering of women gives an added importance to the Pan-American scientific congress, for it is expected to lead to regular conferences of women from all of the republics in North, South and Central America. The women who have come to Washington from the southern republics are leaders in their home countries. They are well able to discuss woman's matters and the progress of woman's sphere in the modern world. The women delegates, the wives and daughters of delegates, and prominent Washington women who are acting as hostesses, will be prominent in the grand reception tonight at the Pan-American building. Mrs. Lansing was chosen to arrange for the women's auxiliary meetings, because of her skill and experience in large affairs. As the daughter of Hon. John W. Foster, secretary of state in the Benjamin Harrison cabinet, she learned the fine art of making things agreeable. She is a close rival of her husband in general popularity at the capital.

Atlanta—Club women of Georgia are taking prominent part in the arrangements for a state-wide celebration of the birthday of Frank L. Stanton, the famous Atlanta poet, today. The Atlanta Woman's Club endorsed the celebration last month and secured the co-operation of the other clubs of the state. The works of the noted writer will be read at today's meetings.

Chicago—The Chicago Chinese Woman's Club, the most unique woman's organization in the country, is now a year old. Dr. Hie Ding Lin is president of the club, and she is planning her return to China to be the eighth female physician in the nation of 450,000,000 people. According to Dr. Lin, half of the number of Chinese young mothers die each year in child birth, because of the aged custom of refusing, through false modesty, to be tended by a male doctor. The valiant little woman is an interne at the Mary Thompson Hospital. She proposes to establish a hospital in China. There are 20 members in the unique Chinese club here.

Washington—When the American Civic Association opens its annual convention here tomorrow, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, it is announced, will make her debut as a presiding officer of a public meeting. One session of the association during the meeting of four days will be devoted to a consideration of the school-house as a community center. The use of the school as a center for social, moral, and spiritual education, which she has advocated consistently. Other prominent women will take part in the discussions on city planning and country planning.

New York—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the successor of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, is a woman of the great West, although she is now known as a New Yorker. She was born at Ripon, Wisconsin, and was educated at the State Industrial College in Iowa. She studied law, and taught school, and was superintendent of schools at Mason City at one time. Her maiden name was Miss Carrie Lane. She married twice and was widowed twice. She organized the suffrage forces of Iowa and went forth to battle for the cause in other states. She has lectured on the suffrage question in nearly every state and foreign country. Her campaign work brought her into national prominence, and with the retirement of Dr. Shaw, she was practically unopposed for the national leadership.

Juneau, Alaska—The most lonely woman in Alaska on Christmas Day was Mrs. E. P. Frohock, the government school teacher, who was forced to put for the winter in the dismal town of Bethel. She was on her way to an isolated post in the Kuskokwim country when the early freeze caught the vessel on which she was a passenger. She had her two small children with her, and those are her only comfort until the spring thaw reopens navigation.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending Dec. 21, 1915:

Armstrong, Mrs. Alice.
Baker, Mrs. Anna.
Bowen, Miss Bernice.
Buckner, Arthur.
Christman, George.
Chinn, John T.
Deless, Leo.
Draper, John.
Gabbart, Mrs. Hallie.
Hafner, Miss Pearl.
Hume, Miss Delley.
Kessler, Miss Marie.
McCormick, H. C.
McMurry, Mrs. M. H.
Nichols, Miss Mamie.
O'Donnell, Rev. M.
Petty, Preston.
Ray, Mrs. T. A.
Rosson, John.
Short, Mrs. M. J.
Stanley, Miss Lutha.
Thompson, J. E.
True, Mrs. Della.
Woodward, Claude.
Wouk, G.

Patrons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised" give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

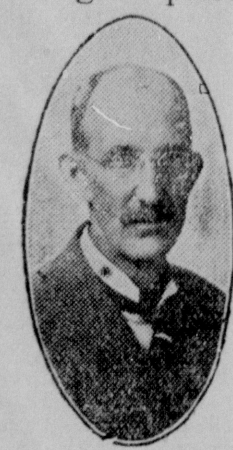
TO HOLD ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the Sunday school of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be held at 8:30 this evening immediately following the prayer meeting. A full attendance of the Sunday school Board is desired.

D. A. Kennedy made a trip to Arcadia yesterday in his Maxwell car.

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Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving and take special precautions in your daily toilet against this disease. To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient

form of Seneco Tooth Paste. Seneco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Seneco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

HALF OF LIFE'S WORRIES

with some people, are over wanting things they can't get—because of getting things they don't need. A SAVINGS ACCOUNT has "worked wonders" in such cases. You may start one here with one dollar; and by putting into it the "small change" you now carelessly spend, you will soon have a "snug sum" in the bank—earning COMPOUND INTEREST all the time.

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WEDDING OF BYRON GRAFF TUESDAY IN SPRINGFIELD

Ceremony uniting Miss Bess Riordan and Son of Sheriff and Mrs. Graff solemnized at home of the bride.

Byron Graff and Miss Bess Riordan of Springfield were married Tuesday forenoon at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Riordan, 513 South Seventh street. The ceremony was said at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Timothy Hickey of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Mr. and Mrs. Graff were among the few relatives who were present. There were no attendants and the wedding was a very quiet one. The ceremony was said in the parlor of the home where there was carried out a color idea of red and white. The wedding breakfast which followed was served on tables prettily decorated in the same color.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown velvet with fitch fur trimmings. She wore a gold lace hat and blouse and bore an arm bouquet of bride's roses.

Mr. Graff is known and respected as a young man of many good qualities, held in high esteem by friends in large number. He was reared in Morgan county and received his preliminary education in the Ashland high school, later attending Illinois college. Mr. Graff is an Elk and in the Masonic order has taken the Shrine degrees. At present he holds a position of responsibility in the office of the state treasurer.

The bride has in Springfield a wide circle of acquaintance and in Jacksonville is known by a number, having on several occasions visited friends here. She is a member of the Zeta Beta Phi sorority and is a young woman whose charm of manner and social graces have endeared her to many.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Graff will return to Springfield. They will be at home to friends at 224 East Capitol avenue after Feb. 1.

LOUISIANA MERCHANTS ARE LOSERS ON SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRAINS

Jacksonville Reaps Large Share of Pike county trade Which Missouri City Sought to Divert—Women Shoppers Prefer Dry Territory.

That the failure of Louisiana, Mo., merchants to divert a large share of the Pike county holiday trade was due to the fact that Jacksonville is a dry city, is the opinion of George W. Brady, salesman for Jenkinson-Bode Co., who in the course of calls to Nabe, Pearl and Hillview last week took notice of the large numbers of tickets sold for this city and the slight patronage given the special trains chartered by merchants of the Missouri city.

During the week before Christmas trains for Christmas shoppers were run daily from Roodhouse thru to Louisiana and according to the estimate of Mr. Brady the shoppers who came to Jacksonville from the territory in question, exceeded Louisiana patrons by a ratio of three to one.

Mr. Brady discussed this apparent preference for Jacksonville with a number and the opinion seemed to prevail that the holiday traders and especially women shoppers prefer this city with its special inducements because of its absence of saloons. This conclusion is in line with a sentiment made known several weeks since by a Pike county editor in consultation with the members of the local chamber of commerce. It was stated that the seats of several young men with a shrewd opinion in favor of the city where the likelihood of losing freight trains by interested men could not exist.

ELIHU ROOT ADDRESSES SECTION OF SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In the real restraint of nations by powerful international tribunals operating under a definite code of laws alone lies hope of world peace Elihu Root, former secretary of state and senator from New York, said in an address here tonight. He was speaking before a joint session of a subsection on international law from the Pan-American scientific congress and the American Society of International Law of which he is president.

"The Christian church has been urging peace and good will among men for nineteen centuries and still there is war," said Mr. Root. "Conflicts of Europe and alliances and ententes and ultimately to war. Concomitant, good will, love of peace, human sympathy all are ineffective without institutions that which they can act. Only the possibility of establishing real restraint by law seems to remain to give effect to the undoubted will of the vast majority of mankind."

COMPLETES TOUR OF STATE.

Miss Annie Hinrichsen, inspector of institutions for the State Charities commission, has completed a tour of Illinois and during the preparation of her report will be located in Springfield. The report will deal in detail with conditions in jails and almshouses and will make a volume of some size.

FIRE NEAR SUBWAY.

The burning of a small shed east of the Alton Subway near the residence of Lewis Magill last night, called out the department shortly after midnight. Damage was negligible.

Miss Alleane Baur of Jacksonville visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baur.

PARENT-TEACHERS' LUNCHEON HELD IN SPRINGFIELD TODAY

Also Gathering of Illinois Congress of Mothers in Connection With Convention of State Teachers.

A number of the teachers of Jacksonville are in attendance at the sessions of the State Teachers Association now in progress in Springfield. Much interest is being shown in the annual luncheon of the Parent-Teachers' association and the Illinois Congress of Mothers, to be held at the Leland hotel today at 12:30 p. m. The half hour before the luncheon will be given over to introducing the out of town members.

The luncheon will be served in the private dining room of the hotel. Seated at the speakers' table will be the following officers of the State Teachers Association, President, G. P. Randle, Danville; Secretary, Robert C. Moore, of Carlinville; Treasurer, Charles Mcintosh of Monticello; Walter R. Hatfield, chairman of the executive committee; and the officers of the Parent-Teachers section who are President, Mrs. Laura P. Young of Chicago and Vice President, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, River Forest.

Other prominent men and women to be seated at the speakers' table will be: Dr. W. C. Bagley, Chicago; Dr. L. D. Coffman, University of Minnesota; Prof. N. D. Gilbert, De Kalb; and B. C. Moore, superintendent of the McLean county public schools. State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mrs. F. G. Blair, City Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. E. C. Pruitt and Rev. and Mrs. George T. Gunter.

Following the luncheon a program of toasts will be given as follows: Toast topic, "Reaction to the Parent-Teachers' association"—Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, toastmistress.

Responses to the toast: "Reaction of the Teachers"—Dr. H. W. Shryock, president of the Southern Illinois Normal school.

"Reaction of Parents"—Dr. T. J. Knudson.

"Reaction of the Community"—R. F. Heltronsky, University of Illinois.

"Reaction of the Woman's clubs"—Mrs. William F. Young.

PREDICT THERE WILL BE NO REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MEATS

Speakers State Dieticians Will Continue to Find It Profitable to Devise Substitutes for Meats.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Speakers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science today predicted there will be no reduction in their price of meats in the near future, and that dieticians will continue to find it profitable to devise substitutes for meat.

One third of the food expense of the average family is for meat, it was said, consequently the demand for cheap cuts has been so great that the fat and bony parts cost as much as others. Several speakers said that although meat prices already are more than the average family can afford, prices paid for fat cattle are not high enough to encourage beef production properly.

Among these speakers before the agricultural section of the association where the meat question was discussed, were President H. J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, and Prof. H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois, both members of the federal commission appointed to investigate meat production problems.

President Waters pointed out that the United States has been losing ground in animal production for nearly twenty years. He said science must find a means by which small farmers may raise meat animals profitably.

JUDGE HUNT DENIES MOTIONS TO DISMISS INDICTMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The hopes of the eleven former New Haven railroad directors that the Sherman law conspiracy charge against them would never reach the jury for a verdict, today when Judge Hunt denied the motions of their counsel for the dismissal of the indictment. Without commenting upon the arguments that had been given for and against the motions, he ruled that the case should be submitted to the jury on the facts as applied to each and all the defendants.

The court denied also the motion to strike out the government's testimony on the so-called Metropolitan Steamship deal which chiefly involved Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the road.

SINK SWEDISH STEAMER.

London, Dec. 28.—The Swedish Steamer Nereus of 1,229 tons gross, was sunk in the North sea on Christmas Day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrific weather until today when they were picked up.

RAILROADS ARE STORING COAL.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Thousands of tons of coal are being stored in Toledo by railroads in anticipation of a miners' strike next April. The New York Central has 70,000 tons at Air Line Junction and this amount will be doubled, officials said today.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Five children are dead and several others are seriously ill as a result, it is believed, of having eaten poisoned candy.

SUSPENDS RECENT ORDER

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Missouri public service commission today suspended its recent order providing for increases in passenger and certain freight rates.

REV. DAVID KING DIES IN MISSOURI

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Was Graduated From Illinois College with the Class of 1866, and Brother of Mrs. Lucy Mason of This City—Deceased Was Born on a Farm near New Berlin.

Mrs. Lucy Mason has received word of the death of her brother, Rev. David King, at his home in Carthage, Missouri.

Mr. King came of a fine family and was well connected. His father was also named David and lived on a farm in the vicinity of New Berlin where most of the children were born. His mother was a member of a prominent family of Pittsburgh, Penn., and one of her sisters married John McConnell, oldest son of the late Marray McConnell of this place. In early life the young man showed the kind of stuff of which he was made. When cholera broke out near Waverly he went right among the sick and cared for them when others were afraid to go near. During the civil war he served successively in the 7th, 68th and 145th Illinois regiments and left each with an honorable record.

Interest in Sunday School.

When the family left the farm and came to Jacksonville he became at once interested in the colored people and had charge of two Sunday schools, Mt. Emory Baptist and Bethel A. M. E., which he served till he left the city. At one time he was sorely in need of teachers and urged a college mate to take one but the latter protested that he knew nothing of Sunday school teaching and refused. Mr. King told him at least to make the school a visit which the young man did and when school began he took the visitor by the arm, led him to a class of big boys and told them that as he had found them a teacher who would be with them right along. The visitor couldn't well back out and took the class, became deeply interested and in a few months took Mr. King's place as superintendent of both schools and has been identified with the work ever since, fifty two years.

One member of that class yet lives in Jacksonville, James Young, an upright, industrious and worthy man, and whenever he and his old time teacher meet they have a cordial handshake and a word regarding olden times.

Graduate of Illinois College.

Mr. King attended the Dealey College in the building which is now a part of Passavant hospital, and later entered Illinois college and graduated in the class of 1865, his classmates being Truman O. Deaglan, Hiram B. Metcalf, Eli B. Hamilton, John J. Brenholt and Charles A. Turner. Mr. Douglas became a Congregational minister and a great power in Iowa; Brenholt rose to considerable distinction as a lawyer in Alton; Hamilton and Turner are dead.

Tells of Conversion.

Howard Russell, brother of Robert and Sol Smith Russell, was a very popular minister with some doctrines he held dear and a church was built by his people, some of whom wanted to be called Russellites. They had a church which flourished while their gifted pastor lived but death cut short his career when he was comparatively young and the congregation disbanded and the church building was later Turner hall. Mr. King then allied himself with the Christian church and was already ordained before the time of his graduation from college. He told of his conversion to a friend. He said in his earlier years he was far, very far, from being a Christian, but when he was teaching school in the country he was at one time all alone in a solitary place and a sense of his condition came over him, he saw himself as never before and determined to face about and lead a different life and surely he did so. In the college he was a member of Sigma Pi society and its president when he was a senior. After leaving college he went back to the farm for a time and then began the work of a minister which profession he followed in Kansas and Missouri till the time of his death.

Move to Jacksonville.

At an early day the family left the farm and moved to the city occupying a house which stood where is now the courthouse and which was moved to the southeast corner of Prairie and Grove streets where it now remains.

Married in Kansas.

After he went to Kansas he was married to Miss Minnie Holly who, with one daughter, Miss Holly King survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, J. R. H., of Wichita, Kansas, and James S., of Burlington, Kansas. Also two sisters, Mrs. Lucy K. Mason of this city and Miss Mary R. of Chicago.

Other members of the family were John S., the veteran with such a noble record and who died in this city some months since; Campbell, Thomas C., Wm. H. H., who was a dentist for some time in Mt. Sterling and later went to Missouri; Matilda and Annie who married Dr. Fulton of New Berlin.

Mr. King was fearless and courageous; always glad to do good and make himself useful. At one time there was in the city a family of southern proclivities who had in their home a colored child perhaps thirteen or fourteen years old. Mr. King naturally thought the child should be in Sunday school and as the people were very pronounced

members of a prominent church in the city he supposed they would be willing to have her attend, so calling at the house he made known his request.

It struck the lady of the house just the wrong way and any veteran who remembers the anti-slavery heaped on some of the northern soldiers by southern women during the war will be able to understand the scolding that woman bestowed on Mr. King, who she considered was interfering in what didn't concern him. He received it all calmly, not uttering a discourteous word and walked away from the place seemingly not especially disturbed by the fearful tirade with which he was greeted.

FUNERALS

Phelps.

Funeral services for the late Thomas Clinton Phelps were held from Centenary church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. K. Byrns of Beardstown assisted by the Rev. G. W. Flagg of Centenary church. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows, that order attending in a body. They also had charge of the services at the grave. Music was furnished by a trio composed of T. H. Rapp, Asa M. and Mark Robinson with Mrs. Kolp at the organ. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Charles E. Seymour, Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. J. B. Sulter and Miss Etha Mills. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Fred Clark, L. D. Melton, James Dickens, William Roberts, John Nolley and John Godfrey.

Fellers.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Fellers was held Monday morning from St. Peter's church with Rapien high mass at 9 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery beside her husband and her son who died last March. Six grandsons of the deceased, George, Bert, Clarence, Carl, Elmer and Henry Lukeman of Jacksonville acted as bearers with Russell Harvey of Quincy and a great-grandson, Harvey Weyand of Palmyra. The floral tributes were profuse and especially beautiful, testifying to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Fellers was held.

MATRIMONIAL

Clark-Walker.

As was formerly announced the marriage of David Clark, of New Berlin and Miss Zada Walker, took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker in Batavia, New York. The groom will graduate from the law department of Harvard university next June.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

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A Merry Christmas
 and
A Happy New Year

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MISS KATHERINE HARLOW WEDS NORMAN L. WAGGONER

Marriage of Former Jacksonville Girl
 Takes Place at Berkeley, California

Miss Katherine E. Harlow, who formerly resided in Jacksonville on West College avenue, was married Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, to Mr. Norman L. Waggoner at Berkeley, California. The Berkeley Gazette in speaking of the wedding says:

"A wedding marked with a delightful informality and simplicity was celebrated at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie E. Harlow on Ellsworth street, when Miss Katherine Eames Harlow became the bride of Norman Lee Waggoner. Miss Harlow received the guests herself as they entered the living room and after their arrival quietly took her place for the ceremony. She was attractive in a pretty semi-tailored gown of white broadcloth, trimmed with beaver and with a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

"Following the ceremony the old southern custom of serving fruit cake and wine to wedding guests was carried out, both Miss Harlow and Mr. Waggoner coming from Tennessee.

"The Harlow home was attractive with pink chrysanthemums arranged informally about the rooms, with pink-shaded candelabra casting a soft light. Rev. Raymond Brooks of the First Congregational church officiated, using the impressive double-ring ceremony of the Episcopal church. Preceding the service Robert Melure, well-known baritone, sang 'Because.' Only relatives were present at the ceremony.

"Following the service Mrs. Waggoner cut the bride's cake, distributing pieces with the silver tokens among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner will leave tonight on the Owl for Los Angeles, enroute to New Orleans and Mobile, and will make their home in Detroit, where the former is engaged in business. Mr. Waggoner has been connected with a San Francisco firm and has lived in Berkeley for several years.

"Both the bride and groom are natives of Tennessee and altho they lived within a few miles of each other in their home state they did not meet until coming to California four or five years ago."

Double Heeled Rubbers at Hopper's.

NON-UNION BARBERS AT DECATUR ARE ARRESTED

The Decatur union barbers are making an effort to compel Sunday closing of the nonunion shops of the city and Monday eleven non-union barbers were arrested on city warrants charging them with disturbing the peace by working on Sunday. Their case will come up Jan. 4. The men say they will fight the case.

"WATER WAGON" CAMPAIGN.

A new and winsome feature of the temperance war is the Anti-Saloon League's "Water Wagon" campaign. An ocean to ocean tour in Cadillac automobiles was conducted last summer. Doctor Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League and Lincoln-Lee Legion, was the speaker. His special-ists in song, the "Rail-Splitters" Quartet, gave the meetings a great attraction. Two skilled drivers brought the party on schedule time to every one of the more than one hundred "Round-Ups," with record breaking crowds in attendance.

Now comes the "Christmas Holiday" tour in Illinois cities. Two meetings will be held each day between December nineteenth and January second. The subject of Dr. Russell's address here Friday night, will be "What Would Lincoln Do?" The quartet will sing from a fine repertoire of patriotic and concert pieces including war songs and other melodies of Abraham Lincoln's time, often heard and much loved by Lincoln. Especially appropriate is this series of "Round-Ups" in the home section of the country where Lincoln lived and worked, whose people revere the patriotic memories of the great War President.

To these "Round Up" rallies, men, women, young people, everyone, are invited. Such an urgent crisis has now been reached in the fight for National Prohibition that the "officers of the line" feel compelled to keep the battle hot even during the summer and holiday vacation seasons.

The "Round Up" for this locality will be held at First Baptist church in connection with the Watch Night service at 7:30 o'clock.

OH, YOU BOBS!
 Now's the time. Get a party together and arrange with Cherry's Livery for one of their fine outfits. Either phone 559.

WILL PAY PENSIONS TO BLIND SATURDAY
 First pensions for the blind will be paid out Saturday of this week in Sangamon county. Twenty-three persons are eligible and the amount to be given each will be \$27.50 for the quarter ending December 31. The pension is \$150 a year and with the present number of blind on the list the county will pay out \$3,450 a year in pensions. Persons who benefit must be residents of the state ten years and of the county three years.

Men's Winter Weight Underwear and Night Wear. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

JULIUS ENGLISH DIES AT HOME IN NEW MEXICO

Was Former Resident of Morgan County and Son of the Late Dr. Nathan English of This City—Fought in Civil War.

Julius English, a pioneer of the southeast part of New Mexico, passed away last Wednesday at his home in Silver City, New Mexico, after an illness of many months. His death was due to old age. He leaves a devoted wife and daughter, Mrs. Jas. C. Climo, and a grandson, James Climo. The deceased was 73 years old last September.

For a time he studied medicine under the direction of his father who was a leading physician of Jacksonville. He served in the Civil War. Judge and Mrs. English left George City, Ill., Dec. 13, 1877 and went to Deming, New Mexico. Mrs. English was the fourth white woman in that little settlement. Later they went to Fierro, where Mr. English served for a time Justice of Peace. Then they went to Silver City, New Mexico where they have since lived. The funeral was held Thursday and interment was made at Silver City.

The English family were at one time very prominent in this place. The father, Nathan English, was a physician with a wide practice. The family residence was on the premises now occupied by the Strawn mansion on West College avenue. It was an unpretentious story and half brick structure and after the death of Dr. English the place was sold to Mrs. Strawn. Dr. English was at one time Master of Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. Masons, and a man who stood high in the community. He had two other sons, James, who married a sister of Henry Stryker and was the father of Henry English of this place. He was a lawyer of fine ability. He first lived for some time in Greene county but later moved to this place where he ended his days.

Another son was William H., who served during the war and later in the regular army. He came home and opened a law office but the military spirit was too strong and he went back to the army and was killed on the frontier in a battle with the Indians. He married a sister of Mrs. William Rockwell and was the father of a son who was appointed, the writer thinks, to West Point.

RETURNED HOME.
 Mr. and Mrs. George K. Moore, who have been here over Christmas, returned to their home in Iowa Tuesday forenoon. While here they visited the Ensley Moore's, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Capps and the C. C. Capps.

STATEMENT FROM CHIEF DAVIS RELATIVE TO CITY HALL FUND

Receipts and Expenditures Are Compiled—Chief Grateful for All Who Assisted in Work.

Chief Davis has issued a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city hall Christmas fund. Chief Davis wishes to especially thank the Journal Company for its liberality in contributing ten per cent to the fund and also for the publicity given the plan which no doubt aided greatly in getting contributions. Chief Davis also wishes to thank the city officials, the ladies who assisted in the distribution and those who contributed. The receipts and expenditures of the fund compiled by Chief Davis are given hereunder:

Receipts.
 City Hall fund collected by Journal Co. \$433.52
Expenditures.
 Sweaters, underwear and gloves 165.60
 Shoes (Orders given) 248.22
 Candy, oranges and decorations 18.63
 Total expended \$432.45
 Balance on hand \$1.07

Total of fund \$433.52
Amount Distributed in Detail.
 196 pairs of new shoes.
 50' pairs of second hand shoes.
 168 new sweaters.
 48 pairs of new gloves.
 138 new suits of underwear.
 140 pairs of new stockings.
 70 new cloaks.
 10 new dresses.
 40 suits of second hand underwear.
 3 boxes of oranges.
 400 boxes of candy.
 Several articles of second hand clothing.
 George P. Davis,
 Chief of Police.

SNUG AS A BUG!
 That's what! Plenty of straw and robes, a good team, and a Bob with highly polished runners! Get up a party and call Cherry's Livery for the outfit.

MOTHER DIES AT QUINCY.
 Mrs. Margaret Blackman, mother of Mrs. John Nunes of this city, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bucklew in Quincy at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Blackman was a resident of Stilwell and had gone to Quincy for a visit. She was the widow of James Blackman and was sixty years of age. The following survive: Mrs. E. M. Bucklew of Quincy, Mrs. Ida Trail of Springfield, Morgan Blackman of Kankakee, Lucy residing in Arkansas and Mrs. John Nunes of this city. The funeral will be held in Stilwell this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Nunes went to Quincy Tuesday and will accompany the remains to Stilwell.

Men's NEAR SEAL CAPS at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

COLORADO BEET IN INDUSTRY IS IMPETUS TO DAIRYING

That the sugar beet industry in Colorado has of recent months proved a great impetus to dairying is the observation of H. F. Garfield of Murrayville who returned a short time ago from looking after some farming interests one hundred miles north of Denver. Beet pulp has long been a standard food for beef cattle but in that part of the country which Mr. Garfield visited, large growers have of late shipped in many car loads of dairy cows and are going into this new business upon an extensive scale.

The pulp is hauled from the factories out to the farms in wagons, which contain from four to six tons. It is sold at fifty cents a ton and proves a very nutritious food. The tops also prove valuable. They can be obtained by dairymen at a cost of twenty-five cents a ton and prove a good addition to the pulp ration.

CUT! CUT! CUTTER!
 Order one of CHERRY'S fine ones; get out with HER and enjoy this fine sleighing. Everything is just right.

IRA E. SCOTT A VISITOR IN THE CITY

Ira E. Scott, who is employed by the State Highway department, was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday. He has recently returned from Jackson county, where he completed the construction of three and three-fourth miles of macadam roads. The stretch of road is at Sandridge, between Big Muddy and the Mississippi river. He also resurfaced three-quarters of a mile of road. He estimates the total cost near \$12,000. The road construction was a difficult one, but Mr. Scott received much praise for the way he handled everything. He has recently been appointed one of the assistant engineers of the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been in Franklin spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott. He and his wife will go to Springfield today, where they are making their home at present.

Men's HUDSON SEAL CAPS at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WAVELY DEFEATS NEW BERLIN, 29 TO 19.
 Waverly High school defeated the New Berlin high school at basketball on the Waverly floor Tuesday evening by a score of 29 to 19. The game was hard fought and was characterized by a great deal of roughness on the part of both teams and penalties were frequent.

SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW.
 Residents of Hardstown attest to the fact that the city was visited by sixteen inches of snow during the recent storm.

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The Superior Crotch opens when you want it opened—stays closed when you want it closed.

Tackle Your Winter Tasks In This Active Man's Underwear

"Down" all the old fashioned underwear discomforts, and "hit the line hard in Superior, the Perfect Union Suit. Out on the field, or up in the office, you'll play YOUR game with greater comfort in this underwear that has no drawers to slip and slide, no shirt to pull up and bunch' round the waist, and none of the old fashioned union suit drawbacks. For Superior, the Perfect Union Suit, CAN'T gap in the seat, CAN'T bind in the crotch.

The seat can't gap because the exclusive Superior 'lap without gap' construction makes it interlock like a close front collar. It can't bind in the crotch because it has no seat buttons to prevent free movement. It adjusts itself instantly to every position, and always sets snug and smooth. And the button-holes are of triple strength—THEY CAN'T stretch out or tear—

Cotton Unions—Heavy, medium or lightweight, regulars, stouts and longs, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Wool Unions—Light, medium and heavy \$2.00 to \$5.00

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Cotton Unions—\$1.00

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Of Odds and Ends, Broken Lines, Remnants, Etc. There are Scores of Worth While Economies Here.

After one of the most prosperous Christmas seasons that we have ever known, it is but natural that there should be an accumulation of odds and ends, incomplete assortments, etc. Our prices on these have been radically lowered in order to force an immediate disposal and this week the items enumerated below will be placed on sale.

Those who were the recipients of money for gifts will find here a bargain center extraordinary; in fact, your dollars will do 'double duty.'

Some Notable Tea Wagon Values

Five \$3.50 Folding tea wagons, either Fumed or mahogany \$2.50
 Two \$12.50 Fumed Oak ones \$9.95
 Two \$25.00 Fumed Oak ones \$18.75
 Others at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Sale of Mahogany and Oak Sewing Tables and Cabinets.

These are all richly designed pieces, are all offered at special reductions.

Martha Washington sewing cabinets, solid mahogany, Cowan quality \$11.50
 \$18.50 Sheraton Design \$13.75
 \$17.50 Windsor Style \$13.50

All lotter styles in Fumed Oak and mahogany reduced 1-4 or 25 per cent discount.

\$20.00 Drop leaf solid mahogany sewing table \$14.75
 \$40.00 Solid Mahogany writing desk \$28.50

All Mahogany and Oak pedestals reduced this week 1-4, your opportunity for big savings in every department.

Note These Wonderful Values in Electroliers

You should take advantage of these long evenings to get your reading and studying up to date. One of our electroliers should be of great interest to you, as they are all especially priced.

\$30.00 lamp, Gold and Silver base, art glass shade, very slightly \$21.50
 \$15.00 Walnut Base, beautiful shade \$11.50
 \$15.00 Art Porcelain base, silk shade \$10.75
 \$11.50 Solid Mahogany Piano lamp, silk shade \$8.75
 All \$10.00 Lamps, Gas and Electric with metal bases \$7.85

Odd Numbers of Caloric Fireless Cook Stoves

People who use this wonderful economy cooker testify enthusiastically of its merits. We only have a few numbers left over.

1 \$21.00, all aluminum Compartment, @ \$16.75
 1 \$18.50 Porcelain lined two compartments \$15.00
 1 \$12.50 Terne plate lined, two compartments, maple outside case \$9.75
 Other sizes at proportionate reductions.

Here's a Chance to Save on Drapery Materials

Our entire line of tapestry portieres regularly priced from \$2.00 up at uniform after Christmas discount of 20 per cent.

We have laid out a large lot of remnants of drapery and curtain material to make our stock ready for invoice. Come early and get in on the most useful lots.

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